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GERMAN DEMAND FOR EQUALITY IMPRESSIONS MADE IN LONDON

FACILITATING NEGOTIATIONS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

An interesting insight is afforded by a French semi-official report into the impression made in London by the German Government's acceptance of the invitation to join the negotiations.

The French reports say that, fundamentally, Germany is quite entitled to demand equality of status when discussing its point of view with the League Council, but as regards the other German demand, that the German proposals be discussed forthwith, one does not see how it is possible. The League Council has only met to decide on the German violation of the Treaties of Versailles and Locarno. The English view is that if Germany had the opportunity of tabling a motion at the present conference requiring discussion of the German proposal, that would undoubtedly facilitate the opening of negotiations in the desired sense.

Another semi-official French report gives the view prevailing among the members of the French delegation, declaring that the members of the League Council would certainly propose that the Neurath procedure should be followed if it were not for the stubborn opposition of the French delegation.

France takes the view that negotiations about the German proposals can only begin after the violation of the Treaties of Versailles and Locarno has been decided upon. To begin negotiations with Germany about some new diplomatic determination of the status of Europe, without first having condemned the unilateral repudiation of the obligations of freely negotiated Treaties, would amount to bowing to a fait accompli.

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Mr. Andrew Mellon, the Pittsburgh millionaire and United States Secretary of the Treasury under three Presidents, as he appeared at Washington last month, when he was his own witness before the American Board of Tax Appeal to show that he sustained the losses listed in his income tax returns.

LATE MR. C. E. L. GRIST

SUPREME COURT TRIBUTES

FULL GATHERING OF LEGAL PROFESSION

For the fourth time in 10 weeks the Full Court was convened to take notice of the death of a member of the legal profession when the Court sat this morning to pay tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Charles Edward Laurence Grist, whose death at the War Memorial Hospital was reported in the China Mail yesterday.

Mr. Justice Lindell presided, together with Mr. Justice Hayden, and included in the large gathering were the Hon. the Attorney-General, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Messrs. E. H. Williams, E. P. H. Lang, T. M. Hazellrigg, J. B. Prentiss and Mr. J. Abbott. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., Messrs. Hin-shing Lo, Harold Lee, Tung-fan Lo, H. C. Macnamara, Leo D'Almada, jr., and Sir Henry Pollock.

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LATE KING GEORGE

Memorial Statue For Calcutta

Calcutta, To-day.

A representative meeting unanimously agreed that a statue of King George be erected in memory of his death and that a memorial fund be established under the chairmanship of Sir John Anderson, Governor of Bengal, for the relief of suffering throughout the Residency. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

RAID ON QUORAM

CITY HEAVILY BOMBED

ITALIAN PLANE CRASHES

FIVE OCCUPANTS KILLED

Addis Ababa, To-day.

It is reported that Quoram was heavily bombed by seven planes yesterday morning.

A Rome message states that Marshal Badoglio's latest communique states that a bombing plane crashed within the Italian lines after a reconnaissance flight yesterday. All five occupants were killed. Otherwise there is nothing important to report. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES

DEBATE OPENED IN COMMONS

LARGER APPROPRIATIONS TABLED

London, To-day.

Opening the House of Commons debate yesterday on the Navy estimates, amounting to \$69,930,000—an increase of \$9,880,000 over last year—the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, Lord Stanley, paid a tribute to Earl Beatty, whose funeral took place yesterday morning at St. Paul's Cathedral.

ESTIMATES PASSED

Later: The House of Commons agreed to the naval estimates, after rejecting by 191 votes to 75 a Labour motion for a reduction in the number of men. — Reuter.

He explained that no provision was made in the estimates for any additional expenditure arising from the proposals for making good the deficiencies outlined in the Government's White Paper on defence, nor for the 1936 construction programme. These large items would have to be the subject of supplementary estimates.

The increase on the 1935 estimates was as to \$4,645,000 for construction already authorised in the 1934 and 1935 programmes, over Isidoro Gastanaga, the Spaniard, who was also being made a technical knock-out in the fifth round of their scheduled 10-round bout at New York. (Continued on Page 9)

BRITAIN'S SAFEGUARD AGAINST SUBMARINES

FOOLPROOF AND EFFICIENT

London, To-day.

Mr. S. S. de Chair (C, S.W. Norfolk), son of Admiral Sir Dudley de Chair, speaking on the naval estimates in the House of Commons yesterday, said he hoped he was betraying no secret, but in fact he had an almost foolproof and efficient anti-submarine device operated on the system of a reflector ray. If a submarine came within torpedo range of a ship it would be in danger of instant destruction.

He added that by converting an old cruiser into an anti-aircraft ship the Admiralty had constructed an entirely new type of ship capable of developing a terrific volume of fire for the defence of harbours.

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In 1927 Mrs. Laura Knight was elected an associate member in the Royal Academy of London in recognition of her works. Just recently she was made a full member and thus became the first woman to be so honoured.

NEW BOXING SENSATION

CARNERA BEATEN BY UNKNOWN

TECHNICAL KNOCK-OUT IN THIRD ROUND

Philadelphia, To-day.

Leroy Haynes, a Negro boxer from Los Angeles, caused a sensation last night when he technically knocked-out Primo Carnera, the "Italian Man-Mountain," in the third round of their scheduled 10-round bout.

There were 10,000 spectators present when Primo Carnera entered the ring at 18 stone 13 lb. and Haynes, despite his big handicap in height and weight, pounded Carnera mercilessly in the first round, dazing the giant Italian with a right which put him down twice in the second round for short counts.

Haynes opened the third round with two smashes to Carnera's face. The Italian backed away and then turned toward his rival, but the Referee stepped between them and ended the fight. — Reuter.

EARLIER PROMISE

Carnera recently displayed excellent form when on March 6 he scored a smashing triumph over Isidoro Gastanaga, the Spaniard, who was also being made a technical knock-out in the fifth round of their scheduled 10-round bout at New York. (Continued on Page 9)

PEACE PLAN UP TO LOCARNO POWERS

RULING ACCEPTED IN BERLIN

DIPLOMATIC PROCEDURE

London, To-day.

It is understood that the secret meeting of the League Council decided:—

- (1) That Germany be informed that she might attend the meeting of the Council on the same footing as the other signatories of the Locarno Treaty, namely, without the right to vote; and
- (2) That the question of the German peace proposals was a matter not for the Council but for the signatories of Locarno.

The decisions are regarded as tantamount to a qualified refusal of Herr Hitler's condition.

The meeting of the Council was opened by Mr. Stanley Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia in London, asking whether the further proceedings should be private or secret (the latter means with the exclusion of all advisers and the secretarial staff). M. Flandin, the French Foreign Minister, began a speech raising objections to the nature of the German reply, whereupon Mr. Bruce interrupted on a point of order, and the meeting decided to go into a secret session to consider Germany's reply. A public meeting was to have been held at 6 p.m.

Later: The Council had a brief meeting, at which M. Flandin, supported by M. Van Zeeland, the Belgian Premier, submitted a motion affirming that Germany had violated Article XXIII of the Treaty of Versailles by the occupation of the demilitarised zone, and inviting the Secretary-General to inform the signatories of the peace treaties to that effect.

FRENCH RESERVISTS FOR FRONTIER

Paris: About 2,000 reserve troops have left Paris for the garrisons in Eastern France. It is stated that these are reservists, called up for a refresher course. Their despatch to the frontier is a perfectly normal event. — Reuter.

REPLY TO GERMANY

The chairman announced that the Secretary-General had been requested to send a telegram to Germany, stating that Germany may participate in the Council with full rights of discussion like the other signatories of Locarno; and that Germany's second point regarding the discussion of Herr Hitler's proposals. (Continued on Page 12)

GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE

Ministers Raised To Ambassadors

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

As a sequel to the agreement reached some time ago, the Fuehrer has raised the following Ministers to the status of Ambassadors: Dr. Schmidt-Elkopf in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Baron Dr. von Thiermann in Buenos Aires, Argentina; Baron Dr. von Schoen in Santiago, Chile.

The Fuehrer has also transferred the Minister in Copenhagen, Baron Dr. von Richtenhofen, to be Minister at Brussels. — Trans-Ocean Service.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT AT QUETTA

New Delhi, To-day.

An earthquake shock was felt at Quetta yesterday morning, but no damage is reported. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BERLIN PRESS COMMENT

Council's Action Only One Possible

Berlin, To-day.

Commenting on the League Council's decision with regard to Herr Hitler's proposals, the Tagesspiegel agrees that it is not for the Council but for the Powers concerned to give an assurance of their willingness in due course to enter into negotiations about the matter.

The Lokalanzeiger says that Germany's second demand was addressed chiefly to the Locarno Powers and Britain, as the mediator. It is difficult to believe that the other Powers in Europe will permit France to hold them back from reaching out for a common-sense step, which would be to the advantage only of Moscow, which also in London is working behind the scenes for its goal. — Reuter.

BURYING THE HATCHET

Hitler Applauded At Frankfurt

Frankfurt, To-day.

"German nation—Do you want to bury the hatchet with France?" Deafening shouts of "Ja! Ja!" greeted this question by Herr Hitler in his third election speech in 10 days.

He said that the issue was not Locarno or Versailles, but whether it was possible to exclude a nation of 65,000,000 people from the community of nations. He added: "I shall always be ready to enter into an agreement with France." — Reuter.

GRAF ZEPPELIN

Being Prepared For Next Flight

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Friedrichshafen, To-day.

The airship Graf Zeppelin, which has been thoroughly overhauled during the three months that the trips to South America were suspended, will make its first trip this season next week. The gas chambers are at present being filled. — Trans-Ocean Service.

LONDON NAVAL PARLEY

Treaty Expected In 10 Days' Time

London, To-day.

Notwithstanding the international crisis, progress continues with the Naval Conference. The sub-committee has nearly finished the work of drafting the safeguarding clauses and the clause limiting the use of submarines in war-time. The latter will form a separate document.

The Anglo-German negotiations are at present in abeyance, but it is reliably stated that the temporary lack of progress in that connection will not hold up the signing of the treaty, which is expected within 10 days. — Reuter.

CYCLONE STRIKES ARGENTINA

Nine People Killed In Coastal Town

Buenos Aires, To-day.

Nine people were killed and several injured by a violent cyclone which struck a small town on the coast of Argentina. Many houses were destroyed. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

H.M.S. Folkestone arrived in port from Swatow this morning and fired a salute of 11 guns for the Commodore.

MONGOL FRONTIER INCIDENTS

Mixed Commission Of Investigation

Moscow, To-day.

It is reported from Ulanbator that Manchukuo has agreed to the establishment of a mixed commission of Mongols and Manchukuoans to investigate the frontier incidents. The incident on February 12 will be first investigated and if that can be settled amicably then the other incidents will be discussed. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TURKEY JOINS THE HAGUE COURT

Geneva, To-day.

Turkey has joined the Permanent Court of International Justice and has signed a protocol whereby she will in future place any dispute between her and any other country or countries before the Court for arbitration. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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Scharnhorst 27

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Taiyo Maru 17
Emp. of Asia 19
Naldera 20
Victoria 20
Pres. Coolidge 23

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

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Sirdhana 18
Bangalore 18
Antiochus 20
Victoria 21
Yuesang 21
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Tosushima Maru 22
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Hakusan Maru 27

FROM MANILA

Tjinegara 17
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FROM AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru 19

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Taiyo Maru (via Siberia) 17
Emp. of Asia (via Vancouver) 19
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Naldera (via Siberia) 20
Corfu (via Marseilles) 20
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Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Victoria (via Siberia) 20
Pres. Coolidge (via Siberia) 22
Montevideo (Imperial Service) 22
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Pres. Doumer (Air Orient
Service) 24
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Corfu 20
Montevideo Maru 23

Women's Page

MASSAGE IS A
SCIENCESoothing Tired
Nerves

The home nurse may be called upon as a beauty culturist to soothe tired nerves, get rid of wrinkles, remove double chins and fill out hollow necks.

She must remember that massage is a science to be practised carefully and never over-done. There are four movements to remember and use—(1) stroking always in one direction and where the face is concerned, that direction must be upwards. (2) Kneading, which should only be done if the manipulator is, to a certain extent, acquainted with anatomy. (3) Friction, or circular movements, and (4) Tapping, a very useful movement in facial treatments because it braces the muscles.

Before massage it is necessary to give the face a liberal application of good skin food, which must be allowed to remain from five to ten minutes.

When you start to stroke the face, be sure to make all movements upwards and outwards.

Forehead First

Take the forehead first and with two fingers of each hand, massage from the top of the nose outwards, and then upwards. For the cheeks, work upwards and outwards from the chin. Leave the eyes alone, except to tap very gently round the tender tissues. Tap beneath the chin and long the jaw and then give exercises. Tell the patient to throw back

Relaxation Aid To Beauty

What Makes Women
Lovely

A DANCER'S IMPRESSION

"A woman is truly beautiful when she is radiant with health, vivid with enthusiasm, keen in her intellect and warm in her human understanding and sympathy," says Mrs. Eleanor Royce, lovely young English dancer.

"As long as the features of a girl's face aren't actually out of proportion—not really homely—they matter a good deal less than many people seem to think," the slim little dancer continued. "Perfect features may be essential for mere prettiness, but

her head as far as possible, bend it forward till the chin touches the chest, then turn the head first to right slowly and then to left and, finally, to roll the head, making a wide circuit.

Special attention should be paid to the teeth of any patient undergoing beauty treatment. Care in cleaning and regular massage of the gums every day will bring the blood to the surface and keep the mouth in a healthy condition.

If the lips are loose and flabby, tell the patient to blow, as if blowing out a candle placed on a table half a yard away. Do not massage round the mouth or you will stretch the skin, but pinch the groove beneath the nose deeply and let the patient concentrate on blowing exercises.

for real beauty they aren't necessary at all. If a woman has clear, soft skin; if her eyes are lovely; if her smile lights her face, and she is vibrant with health, I defy the most critical connoisseur to say she isn't beautiful," Mrs. Royce ends her analysis.

About Magnetism

Then she goes on to talk about magnetism. "Without it no woman can be beautiful. It springs largely from an overflowing vitality, which is, in turn, born of perfect health."

To attain the health that makes for magnetism, Mrs. Royce recommends dancing, swimming, tennis and long, brisk walks.

Another important help is relaxation. And when I say "relaxation," I don't mean half-way measures. It must be complete to eradicate strain and the effects of

(Continued at foot of next Col.)

Now Bright And Cheerful!
She Had St. Vitus' Dance.

"My daughter suffered so badly from St. Vitus' Dance that she was always jumping and twitching," says Mrs. Kirkbright, of 3, Harecourt Street, Leeds. "Lillian is 15½ years old, and as the trouble developed she lost control of her left arm. Later the trouble spread to her legs and it seemed impossible for her to keep a limb still. She could not even feed or wash herself."

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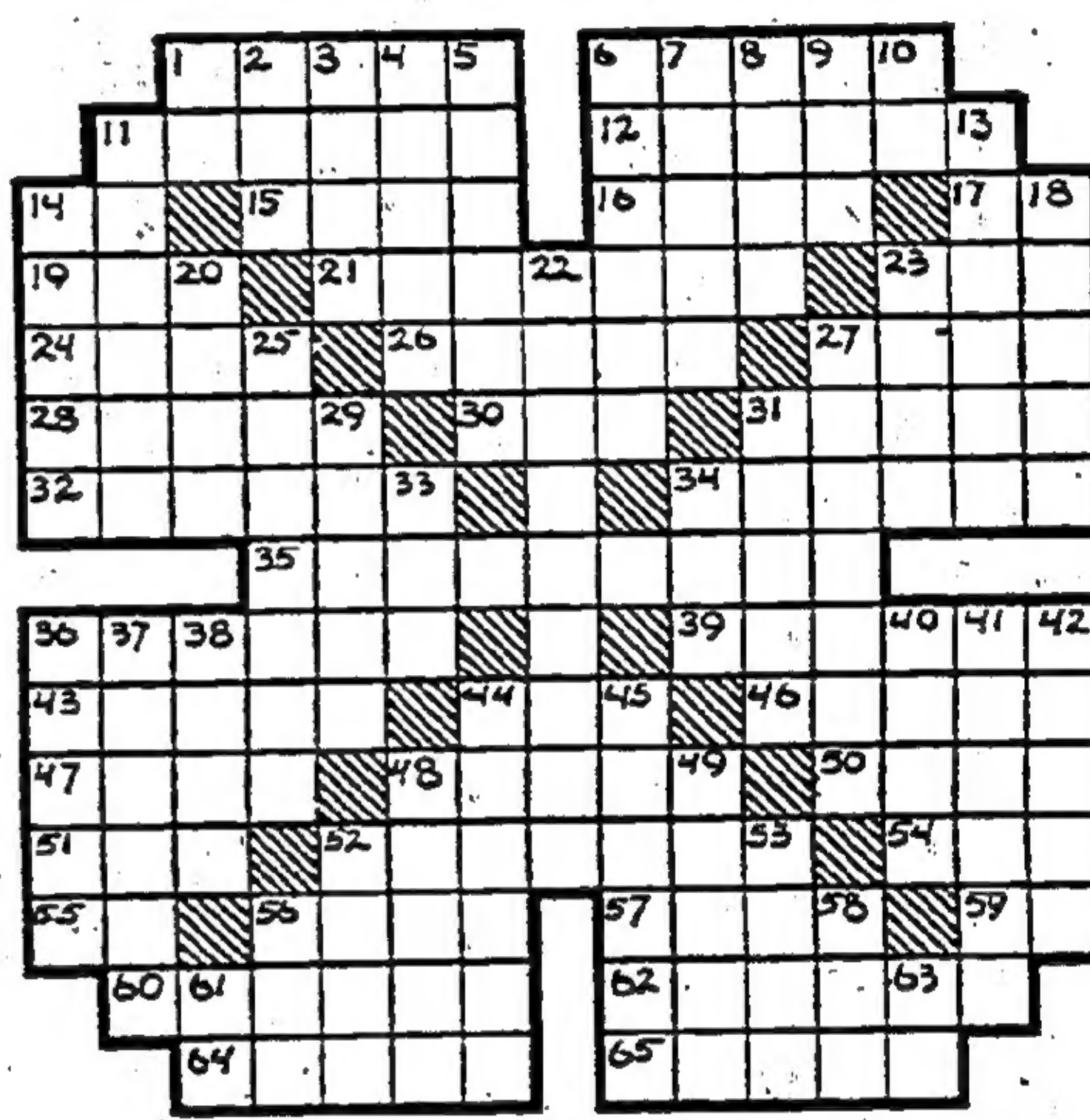
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This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

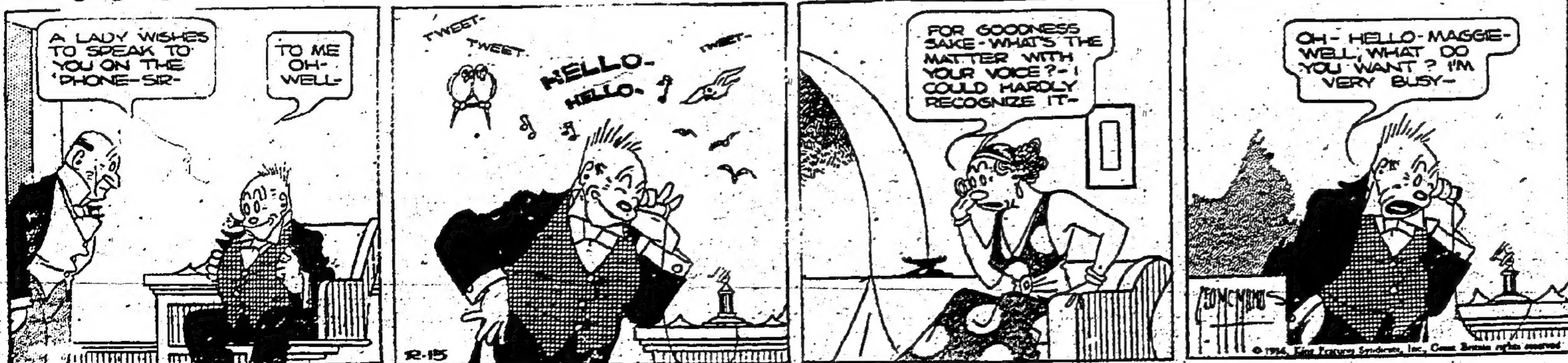


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|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Confine | 50-Bell slowly | 14-To act in response |
| 6-Part of a flower | 51-Spread loosely for | 15-Prophecy |
| 11-Council of state | 52-Trying, as grass | 16-Smooth (Phon.) |
| 12-Relating to the | 53-Partially to a satyr | 22-The peasant class |
| heavens | 54-Before | 23-River in France |
| 14-Musical note | 55-Senior (abbr.) | 25-U-shaped pieces of |
| 15-Islands off coast of | 56-Saucy | metal |
| Ireland | 57-Man's name | 27-Those who sing |
| 16-Principle (abbr.) | 58-I had (contr.) | 28-Scatter |
| 17-Purplish suffix | 59-Scarcely | 31-Kind of pie |
| 18-A fish | 60-Monstrous lion slain | 32-Series (abbr.) |
| 21-Struck with the | by Hercules | 34-Prefixed Asunder |
| open hand | (Gr. Myth) | 35-Worries |
| 22-Unit | 64-Guide | 37-Eat fishermen |
| 23-Grows old | 65-Amiable | 38-Girl's name |
| 24-Product | | 40-Remark |
| 27-Situation | | 41-Drug used to con- |
| 28-A coin (pl.) | | tract pupil of eye |
| 30-Place | | 42-Used needle and |
| 31-One who hoards | | thread |
| 32-Gives pleasure to | | 44-Signify |
| 34-Those who eat | | 45-Fog-horn |
| 35-Fixing | | 46-Analyze according to |
| 36-Tentacle | | grammar |
| 38-Views | | 48-A tank |
| 43-Repulse | | 52-Wither |
| 44-Mountains (abbr.) | | 53-Arrive |
| 45-Apparatus as if | | 56-Small lump of butter |
| gnawed | | 58-Look |
| 47-A name of Greece | | 61-Postscript (abbr.) |
| 48-City in France | | 63-Preposition |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

driving modern life on the nerves, say relaxation. Everyone should if I were to select the one thing learn to let go with such absolute essential to the achievement of lute abandon that not a nerve, magnetism and maintenance of not a muscle is taut during the beauty of face and body, I would rest period."

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GENERAL NOTICES

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. 4% DEBENTURES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that INTEREST for the six months ending 31ST MARCH, 1936, on the above DEBENTURES will be payable at the OFFICES of the COMPANY ON THAT DATE.

THE REGISTER OF DEBENTURES will be closed from MONDAY, the 23RD MARCH, to MONDAY, the 30TH MARCH, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of DEBENTURES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors. O. EAGER, Secretary. Hong Kong 13th March, 1936.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 28th March, 1936 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 19th March, 1936.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Company Meetings

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 27th March, 1936, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1935.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th March 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Managers, The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hong Kong, 6th March, 1936.

HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 30th March, 1936, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of The Board of Directors. E. COCK, Chief Manager. Hong Kong, 12th March, 1936.

BRIDGE NOTES

How To Count

By Ely Culbertson

It is possible that several times during the play of the hand the Declarer will have an opportunity to reconstruct his opponents' hands by the counting process or that the defenders will be able to read the distribution of declarer's hand.

The method is well illustrated in the deal below, in which the proper play is not nearly so difficult to make as it may seem.

North Dealer East-West vulnerable.

S A 5 4 2 H 10 5 3 D J 7 C K 8 7 6 N S Q J 9 6 3 W E H K 9 8 7 4 D 8 4 2 S D 9 3 C A Q J 5 4 2 S K 8 7 H A J 2 D A K Q 10 6 5 C 3

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

North East South West Pass Pass 1D. 2C(1) Dbl.(2) Pass 3D.(3) Pass 3NT(4) Pass 5D.(5) Pass Pass

1—Though East and West are vulnerable and North and South are not, West's overcall is a sound one. It is unlikely that he can be doubled and set more than two tricks at most and his bid may be the means of scaring off a notrump contract or of calling a profitable opening lead, or even of enabling West to make a part-score or a game.

2—North's penalty double of two clubs is a somewhat optimistic application of the principle of the tentative double. To double North should either have about one honour-trick more or much stronger clubs.

3—South's unbalanced distribution causes him to fear the double, but he wants to show that although he rescues he welcome a slam contract and has a very strong hand.

4—North seeks the contract which seems safest for game.

5—If South were interested only in game, he would pass three notrump, but from North's double he hopes to find 2½ honour-tricks or more in North's hand. Needing no particular diamond support, South would welcome a slam contract and by jumping to five diamonds he invites North to bid it. North, having already overbid, declines.

West opened the Ace of clubs, being fearful that otherwise he would lose it. It held the trick and West continued with the Queen of clubs, thinking that if dummy's King were used to cover it, East would trump and kill the value of the club King for a later discard.

South was far too wise to make use of the King of clubs immediately. He could use the discard at a later stage as well as at this one and he was willing to wait. So on the Queen of clubs dummy played low, East discarded a spade and South ruffed. Three rounds of trumps then cleared the suit.

At this point South had a very fine start, knowing West's exact distribution. The first two tricks had revealed that West held exactly seven clubs, having followed to three rounds of diamonds. He had already shown ten definite cards in two suits. His three remaining cards were spades and hearts.

It was probable he had at least one spade, so could have at most two hearts. Because of his bid, one of these must be an honour. South's next play was therefore the heart deuce.

With the cards as they were West could not save the King. If he put up the King of hearts South would later put dummy in with the spade Ace, discard his losing spade on the King of clubs and then finesse through East for the Queen of hearts. If West played low on the heart lead, dummy's ten would be played and East's Queen would capture it. But on the next round South would play the Ace of hearts, dropping the King.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"RIFFRAFF"—KING'S THEATRE

Autumn fogs that swirl about the Southern California waterfront during the morning hours and sometimes are not dissipated until mid-day were not allowed to interfere with this production, starring Jean Harlow with Spencer Tracy.

So the waterfront was moved into the studio!

The unusual feature is accentuated by the fact that scenes were filmed actually at the waterfront whenever the weather permitted. But when the autumn fogs came in the company moved into the studio and continued work in exactly the same setting.

In "Riffraff" Joseph Calleia, appears as one of the reckless deep-sea men of the Pacific tuna fleet, hard as a marlin-spike and the relentless enemy of Spencer Tracy in savage competition for the love of Jean Harlow. It is a virile story of a life that the world is unfamiliar with, and Calleia is cast in a role that gives him every opportunity to display his talent.

"Riffraff," directed by J. Walter Ruben, teams Miss Harlow and Tracy for the first time. With them is a notable cast headed by Una Merkel and Joseph Calleia, and including Victor Kilian, Mickey Rooney, J. Farrell MacDonald, Roger Imhoff, Juanita Quigley, Paul Hurst, Vince Barnett, Dorothy Appleby and Judith Wood.

"THE BRIDE COMES HOME"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

The story of a modern girl with a super-charged temper, who meets and loves a man who prefers fighting to eating is brought to the screen in this picture, with Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray in the featured roles.

It is a thoroughly amusing story, skillfully presented and possesses a definite appeal to all married couples. The spectacle of a young woman and a young man who disagree on everything, but who manage in their impetuous way to work out their heavy problems, would be difficult to present without being entertaining.

The picture has an excellent cast. Miss Colbert is superb as the society girl whose father has lost all his money and who decides to go to work, while MacMurray is grand as the hard-boiled newspaperman who turns magazine editor and has Miss Colbert as his assistant.

Though they battle from the moment of their meeting, the magnetic force of love brings them to the threshold of marriage, with a jilted playboy millionaire, Robert Young, left sulking in the corner.

"TOP HAT"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers introduce a new way of telling a screen love story. In this lavishly produced musical comedy practically all their love scenes in the picture are song and dance numbers.

London, England and Italy are the locales for the story and the picturesque backgrounds add to the romantic flavour. The feature dance of the picture, the "Piccolino," is done on especially colourful settings where canals, gondolas and bridges add to the appeal and to the thrill of the music.

Helen Broderick, Edward Everett Horton, Erik Rhodes, and Eric Blore are also in the cast.

"TRAVELLING SALESLADY"—STAR THEATRE

This is an up-to-date story of a young girl who refused the opportunity to enter the business office of her father, a toothpaste manufacturer who has become fossilised, and signs with his rival to sell a paste with cocktail flavours, an idea submitted to her by an inebricated inventor.

She herself goes out on the road to sell it, beats her father's star salesman at every turn, and after nearly ruining her fond parent, falls in love with her salesman



Bavarian girls in national costume greeted the Fuehrer on his arrival at Olympic House in Garmisch-Partenkirchen for the official opening of the Winter Games.

Joan Blondell has the title role with William Gargan in the part of the star salesman. Glenda Farrell is the other side of the triangular love affair.

Others in the cast include Hugh Herbert, the inebricated inventor, Grant Mitchell, as the conservative manufacturer and Al Shean, his more modern rival.

"WANDERER OF THE WASTELAND"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The streets of the little mountain town of Lone Pine were almost depopulated as a result of the call for extras and atmosphere people to appear in Zane Grey's "Wanderer of the Wasteland," Paramount's biggest outdoor romance in recent years, which was filmed at the base of Mount Whitney. Approximately 300 ranchers and cowboys were used in several scenes.

With Dean Jagger, Gail Patrick and Edward Ellis are in the leading roles, and the Zane Grey picture brings back to the screen such old time favourites as Monte Blue, Raymond Hatton, Anna Q. Nilson and Charles Waldron Sr. Trixie Friganza and Al St. John, veteran troupers, supply the comedy.

This romantic drama of the gold prospecting days in the Old West brings to the screen the famous Zane Grey story of a man, wrongly accused of a crime, who seeks solace and forgetfulness with an outlaw band who prey on the lives or fortunes of honest gold miners.

RUNAWAYS STOPPED

Two van-horses which bolted for half a mile along New Kent road, S.E., after a collision with a motor-lorry, in which their driver was injured, were stopped by a constable.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Davenport—St. Patrick's Day Concert from Dublin

Two Piano Recital

12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

1.40 p.m. (Approx.)—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden—Professor C. A. Middleton Smith on "The Great Walls of China"

2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7.8 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport.

7 p.m.—Bid Ben: St. Patrick's Day. A Concert from Dublin with a message from Mr. Eamon De Valera, President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State.

7.45 p.m.—St. Patrick's Day. Talk.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Piano Recital by Bill Cameron.

8.30-9 p.m.—Military Band Music. Marche Militaire (Schubert).

Villanelle (With the Swallow) (Dell 'Acqua)

Air de Ballet: Calinehoe (Chaminade) Pas Des Cymbales (Chaminade)

Naval March Military March El Abanico March (arr. Hume).

Under the Banner of Victory March (Von Blon)

9.15 p.m.—Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—A Recital by Miliza Korjus (Soprano).

1. La Danza (Rossini).

2. Funiculi-Funicula (Denza).

3. Voices of Spring (Strauss).

9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio

A Recital for Two Pianos by Liya Gurevitch and Luba Shafstain.

Programme

1. Concerto No. 1.....Mendelssohn.

2. Barcarola.....Mendelssohn.

10 p.m.—Big Ben:

10.10.45 p.m.—Dance Music.

10.45-11 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport.

A Talk on "Imperial Affairs" by H. V. Hodson.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

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Sporting Page



HONG KONG LADIES' HOCKEY ASSOCIATION SEASON ENDING



The Central British Association Ladies' team, left in darker jerseys, beat the Hong Kong Ladies' "B" team, right, in white, in the semi-final round of the Pearce Cup series last Saturday at Sookunpoo. Miss M. Smith, who scored both the C.B.A. goals, is third from the left in the front row. ("China Mail" photo).



St. Andrew's Ladies, above, were beaten by the "Y" Ladies in the Semi-Final Round of the Pearce Cup Seven-A-Side hockey tournament last Saturday, when they lost by a lone goal. Miss P. Gittins, who was the outstanding player on the field, is in the centre of the front row. (King's Studio).

UNITED HOCKEY CLUB RE-ORGANISING

Youngsters Being Coached For Next Season

The United Hockey Club, who were forced to withdraw from the Mamak Hockey Tournament owing to a scarcity of players, have now started team-building and hope to be able to field a good side for next season's Mamak Tournament.

H. Gubbay, the Hon. Secretary, has been arranging friendly games and is coaching some of the La Salle College schoolboys. Two games have been played, and in these A. Azelo has shown great promise at back, while H. Soares and C. Xavier, if they continue to show the same improvement, should also find places in the team.

SIGNALS HOLD 6-A-SIDES

Newcomer Shows Improvement

The Royal Corps of Signals Hockey Section have organised a series of six-a-side matches as a means of practice, the games being held on the undersized pitch at Whitefield Barracks.

Among their outstanding newcomers is Sig. Marr, who has displayed a great improvement since he took up the game several months ago. Possessing a very keen eye and being very fast, he should make the Signals' first eleven for the next Mamak hockey season.

One of their most disappointed

POLICE TO MAKE MAMAK BID

Concentrating On Future Games

NEWCOMERS IMPROVE

The Police hockey team, who still have a chance of finishing near the top in the Mamak Tournament, even winning it, are concentrating very seriously on their future fixtures.

The transfer of Sub-inspector Tyler to the Police Training School enables him to give more attention to the game and to get his team together.

Gough will in future be playing in the pivot position, and his return to the game will undoubtedly strengthen the defence.

Newcomers Improve Jackson and Willis, two new players, have shown up well in recent games and will be included in the team. The former is a half-back, while the latter is a forward.

The Police team will, however, be without the services of Wilson, who is on his honeymoon.

As they have quite a number of outstanding fixtures, efforts are being made to play two games a week if the fixtures do not interfere with football.

players is Sig. Cox, who had the misfortune to break a wrist in a football match several weeks ago. One of their keenest players, he would have easily qualified for the Welsh International team, but he will now have to be content with being a spectator.

IN RETROSPECT DISTINCT TYPES OF HOCKEY

SHORT PASSING TACTICS BY C.B.A. WIN GAME.

In reviewing the Semi-Final match of the Seven-A-Side hockey tournament between the C.B.A. Ladies and Hong Kong Ladies, at Sookunpoo on Saturday, one is immediately struck by the very distinct types of hockey played by the two sides respectively. The Hong Kong Ladies were inclined to swing the ball about almost from wing to wing, while the C.B.A. who won by two goals to nil, favoured short-passing tactics.

Miss Marie Smith, who played at centre-forward for the winning team, was on the top of her form and scored both the goals registered by the C.B.A.

For a player of her reputation, Miss Marion Bryson was a disappointment. She played, as usual, at centre-half but, though she was very favourably placed, on more than one occasion, she

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ARMY HOCKEY TOURNEYS POSTPONED

Owing to the abundance of sporting events now taking place in the Colony, in addition to the Combined Exercises, the Semi-Final Round encounters in the Army Senior Inter-Unit hockey tournament and the Small Units series have had to be postponed until the first or second week in April.



The C.B.A. Ladies, above, runners-up in the Knill Cup Seven-A-Side hockey tournament, went down to the Central British Schoolgirls by a solitary goal last Sunday morning on the "Y" ground at King's Park. (King's Studio).

REST V CHAMPIONS MATCHES

TRIAL GAMES FOR THIS WEEK

C.B.A. PLAYERS PASSED OVER IN JUNIOR SERIES

(By "Sticks")

THE Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association's season is fast drawing to a close and the trials for the Senior and Junior Champions versus the Rest games are being held this week, the latter event taking place this afternoon on the Diocesan Girls' School ground.

A probable junior side has been selected and is conspicuous for the fact that none of the Central British Association Ladies are included, but they will probably appear in a later trial.

The "Senior Rest" team had not been selected last night for the trial which will take place next Thursday on the "Y" ground, but I have a fairly good idea of how the team should line up, the majority of players being Interporters other than those from the C.B.A. Ladies, the new Caer Clark Cup champions.

The goalkeeper will probably be Mrs. Lunson (H.K.) if she is available, while the two backs are almost certain to be Miss E. M. Gray (H.K.), the Interport captain, and her Interport colleague, Miss A. Fowler ("Y"), the heroine of the Pearce Cup match last Sunday.

Probable Halves The intermediate line will probably see Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's) and Mrs. M. Bell (H.K.), both Interporters, secure the right and centre-half positions, with Miss B. Rope or Miss Helbling, both of the H.K. Ladies, in the left-half berth.

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INDIA TEAM FOR SEMI-FINAL

To Meet Portugal On Thursday

In the second Semi-Final of the local hockey international tournament, India and Portugal, who provided hockey enthusiasts with a fine display when they clashed last year, will meet next Thursday on the Marina ground, at 8 p.m. sharp.

India received a walk-over in the First Round from China, while Portugal scored a 4-0 win over Wales at Shamsuipo last Thursday.

The following have been selected to represent India:

M. Ramzan; Khan Bahadur, Kishan Singh; M. H. Hussain, Tara Singh; A.R. Din; Khanda Bux, Garbaban Singh, Mohamed Afsar, Awtar Singh and Lal Singh.

TRIANGULAR HOCKEY GAME TO-MORROW

NAVY AND ARMY IN RETURN CLASH

SEVERAL NEWCOMERS

The Navy will meet the Army in their return Triangular Tournament hockey match to-morrow afternoon on the Marina ground commencing at 4.30 p.m. after having won the first match several months ago by 3 goals to 1.

The Navy have made several changes, Bushnell replacing Garwood between the sticks, while Broome will make a reappearance at left-back after his recent illness, which prevented him from taking part in the Interport trials.

The forward line is a new one, Mackenzie being on the left wing, supported by Lascelles, of the Hermes, who played for the Air Force while at Home, while Cuthbert will lead the attack in the unavoidable absence of Burch, who is on the injured list.

Wraith Dropped

Wraith has fallen off and has been dropped in favour of Banks, while Howie, the Navy's former right-wing, will return to his former berth.

The Army will field the same eleven which shared two points with the Club last Wednesday afternoon.

Triangular Hockey Navy—Supply Asst. Bushnell; Lt. Comdr. Jocks and Lt. Comdr. Broome; Lt. Comdr. McCoy; Lt. Holland; Martin and Lt. Loe; Lt. Howie, Lt. Comdr. Banks, Lt. Cuthbert, Flt. Lt. Lascelles (R.A.F. attached Hermes) and Lt. C. Mackenzie. Army—Spr. Howlett; Bds. Cox and Kishan Singh; Spr. Brown, Lieut. J. P. Williams and Alaf Din; Khanda Bux, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Mohd. Afsar, Lieut. E. M. Dawson and Lal Singh.

DISPUTED GOAL AN ABSURDITY UMPIRE ON SPOT TO JUDGE

"Y" LADIES' SELECTORS AT FAULT

(By "STICKS")

The most pleasing feature of the recently held Pearce Cup and Knill Cup Senior and Junior Ladies' seven-a-side hockey competitions was the excellent standard of sportsmanship displayed by both the winning and losing sides, and, although the umpiring was not the best, the decisions, whether good or bad, were taken in a praiseworthy spirit.

Many will query a contemporary's remarks concerning the



The "Y" Ladies' Seven-A-Side hockey team, above, won the Pearce Cup for the second year in succession when they defeated the C.B.A. Ladies (holders of the Caer Clark Cup) in the Final last Sunday morning by a goal to nil. Miss O. Dalziel, who scored for the winners, is at the extreme left in the front row, while Miss A. Fowler, who played a brilliant game, is on the extreme right of the back row. (King's Studio).



The Knill Seven-A-Side Hockey Cup, which was competed for for the first time this year, was won by the C.B.S. team, above. They beat the C.B.A. Ladies last Sunday morning by a goal to nil. Miss A. Martin, who scored for the winners, is at the extreme right in the front row, while the McCaw sisters, who shone, are seen at the extreme right in the back row and the centre of the front row. (King's Studio).

ENGLAND & SCOTLAND TO CLASH TO-DAY

SEMI-FINAL ROUND OF INTERNATIONALS

A GOOD hockey encounter should be witnessed this afternoon when England, last season's runners-up, meet Scotland in the Semi-Final Round of the local international hockey tournament.

Scotland will be fielding a re-shuffled team, Shewan being included at right-half in place of G. T. K. Gilchrist, who is on the injured list, while T. Angus will be seen on the right-wing. V. Bond will again play on the left wing.

England will be fielding the same team with probably one change, on the left-wing, where Divett, who was unable to participate in the First Round,

will probably be brought into the side in place of D. E. Carey. The England attack is better than that of their Scottish rivals, although the intermediate lines are fairly well balanced. The two teams are also well matched in the full-back division.

Scotland have been very unlucky with their forwards, as several of those players who were eligible for the team and who were unable to play in the First Round are not likely to be turning out this afternoon.

The probable teams are:—England—A. B. Owen; Bds. Cox, J. E. Pettit; Lt. J. P. Williams, W. A. Reed, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Sub. Lt. Wraith, Lt. E. M. Dawson and G. E. B. Divett or D. Carey. Scotland—Spr. Howlett; C. Blackburn and J. Rodger (Captains); W. C. Shewan, D. McCallister, and N. Whitley; T. Angus, S. MacNider, T. S. D. Whitley, N. A. E. Mackay, and V. Bond.

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CLASSICAL RECORDS

J3178—Serenade (Tuselli).....	Concert Orch.
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HOCKEY

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The forward line should not present a very difficult problem with Miss O. Dalziel ("Y"), Miss S. Dalziel ("Y"), Miss P. Gittins (St. Andrew's), Miss J. Dalziel (H.K.), and Miss M. Westcott ("Y"), the inside-right, centre-forward and left winger being inter-terp players, while Miss J. Dalziel was an interport reserve.

For Possibles' side I would select Mrs. Rose, St. Andrew's in goal, with Miss G. White (St. Andrew's) and Miss P. McCaw ("Y") as the two full-backs.

My intermediate line would be Miss K. Glover (H.K.), Miss E. Xavier (Recreio) and Miss E. Thomson ("Y"), while my forwards would be Miss F. Wong (St. Andrew's), Mrs. Read ("Y"), Miss M. E. P. Smalley (H.K.), Miss H. Hance (H.K.) and Miss I. Gittins (St. Andrew's).

The Junior Rest team to meet the "Y" Ladies' senior side this afternoon will be—W. Jorge (D.G.S.), M. Gardiner ("Y") and E. Martin (C.B.S.); S. West (D.G.S.), M. McCaw (C.B.S.) and J. Humphrey (C.B.S.); E. Baxter (C.B.S.), H. Bookler (D.G.S.), A. Martin (C.B.S.), J. Lakeman (C.B.S.) and M. Bookler (C.B.S.).

THREE YACHT RACES

Three races in the Ladies' 8th Extra Series were sailed at North Point yesterday. Dorothea (Mrs. S. B. Reid) won the race for "A" Class yachts, True Blue (Miss E. Walker) was first in the "H" Class event, while the race for "L" "Y" and "C" vessels was won by Sirius (Mrs. E. Cooper).

IN RETROSPECT

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failed to make full use of her opportunities.

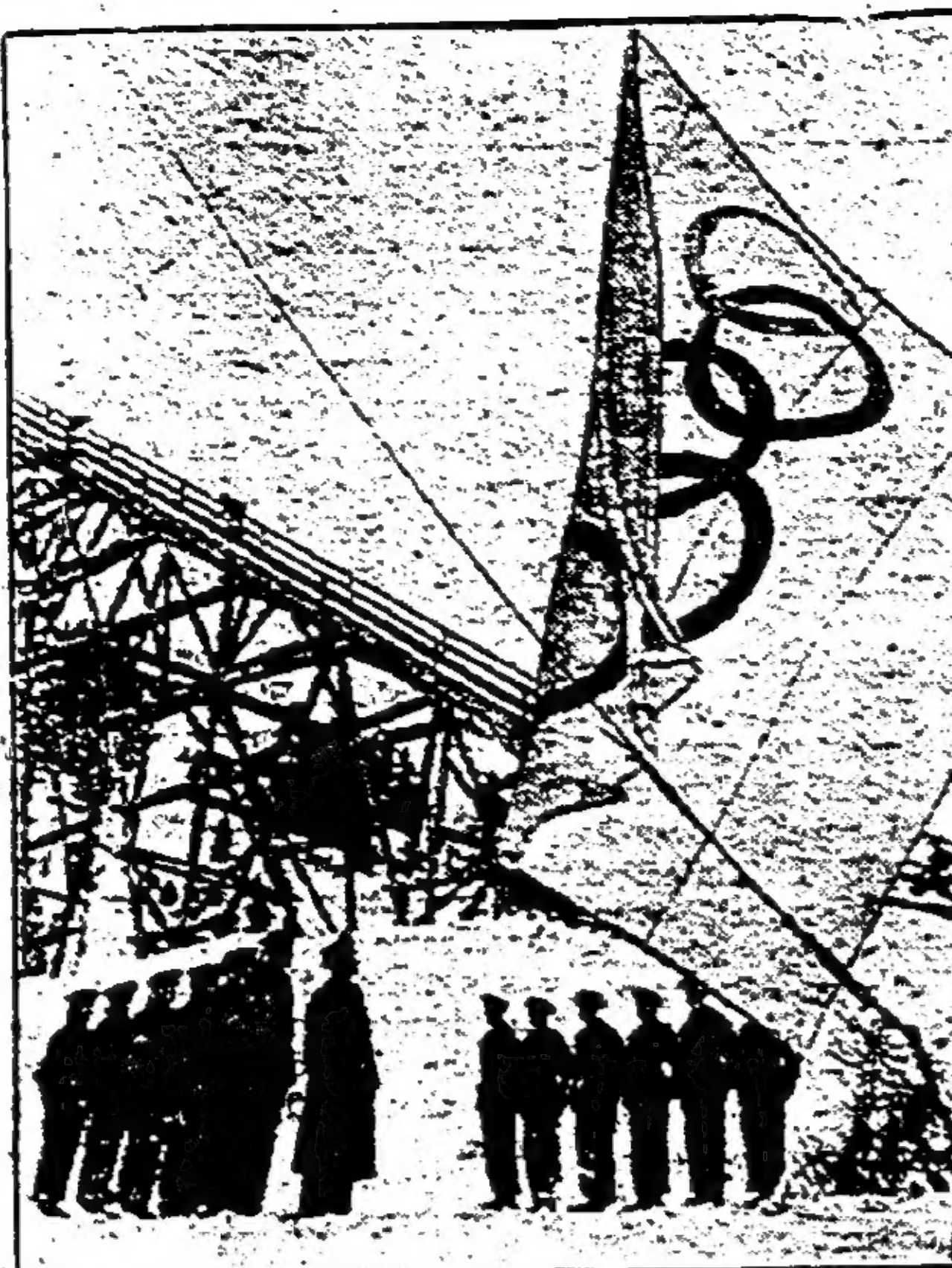
Although she has played many a fine game for the C.B.A. in the Caer Clark Cup competition, Miss E. Rousseau was another of their players who had an off-day last Saturday. She played in the right-wing position, but she was so completely off form that a number of excellent passes to her went a-begging.

Miss R. Smalley Improves

The two Smalley sisters, "J" and "B" as the "goal-kicking" back and right-wing respectively, were both in good form for the Hong Kong Ladies, though the latter rather spoiled one or two chances through over-anxiousness. She should, however, develop into a really good winger with more practice, and it will not be at all surprising to see her securing a regular place in the Hong Kong Ladies Caer Clark team next season.

In conclusion, for a semi-final fixture the match attracted a very poor crowd. It would perhaps be more appropriate to say that it did not attract one at all, for the spectators who turned up were so few that they could have been counted on the fingers of one hand. This is definitely all wrong, for it does a team good to play with the feeling that it has a crowd behind it, whether in victory or defeat.

TSUI WAI-PUI LOOKS GOOD FOR TITLE



(Left)—The Olympic flag over the great ski-jumping platform at Garmisch-Partenkirchen. The hoisting of the flag was the signal for the beginning of the Winter Games. (Right)—Birger Ruud, the world's champion skier, who won the speed event at Garmisch-Partenkirchen in 4.674 minutes. During the Games he proved himself unbeatable.

REGAINS CONTROL
ON FOREHAND
KWOK'S DETERMINATION
BEATS MCDOUGALL
BLYTH SURPRISES SCOONES

(By "Base-Line")

IT is going to take a very good man to beat Tsui Wai-pui, the 1934 champion, in the Colony Lawn Tennis Singles Championship and I cannot see anyone even extending him before his probable semi-final game against the reigning champion, S. A. Rumjahn.

Yesterday he fully demonstrated that he has regained control of his powerful forehand drive, while his clever placements on the backhand were made with supreme confidence. He, however, dropped several points at the net as the result of coming up on the wrong ball, but in an easy game such as he had yesterday this should not unduly trouble his supporters.

Liang put up a plucky fight, several of the points being decided only after long rallies. His forehand lacked sting, though very reliable, while his backhand was accurate when he did not have to cover ground to make his return.

Kwok and McDougall had many long rallies before the C.R.C. left-hander won for the loss of three games, which was a very unfair indication of the respective strengths of the two players. Kwok's patience and determination won him the match.

After taking a set to settle down, Blyth, who took my advice of going up to the net more often, unexpectedly beat Scoones in a ding-dong struggle. The Club player was badly off form at the net and slow to recover.

Choa played surprisingly well when he beat Conway in straight sets. Deadly with anything overhead and very reliable on the baseline, he gave his Naval opponent very few opportunities. Conway was inclined to be nervous in the opening set, but after he had settled down, he made Choa fight hard for his points.

The Ramjahn cousins, doubles holders for the past 11 years, had an enjoyable knock-out against Bendall and Agafuroff of the Civil Service. C.C. Bendall was the most reliable of the two losers and flashed across one or two shots that left the champions standing.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

H. D. RUMJAHN
IN ACTIONFincher And Hung
Should WinGUEST FAVOURED FOR
"MARATHON"

(By "BASE-LINE")

H. D. Rumjahn, who has a very good opportunity of reaching the Final of the Singles Championship for the first time in his career, will be seen in action this afternoon at the H.K.C.C., but it is doubtful whether Luk Chun-cheong, who received a walk-over in the first round, will be steady enough to offer sufficiently spirited resistance to gauge Rumjahn's prospects.

As Alec Pearce was laid up with influenza yesterday, there is little likelihood of him meeting Paul Kong this afternoon. Teddy Fincher and Willie Hung should have no difficulty in overcoming Tavares and Drysdale, though the former may give them many anxious moments.

Two Steady Players
Lee Hua-ngak is one of the steady type, but he will probably find that his patience will be taxed to the utmost against A. E. P. Guest, the K. C. C.'s No. 2 ranking player. Guest, however, is not playing as accurately this season as he might be.

Scoones and Sullivan are capable of giving Leonard and Hachiuma a brisk knock-out, but I doubt very much whether they will do more. The Craigengower pair would command respect in the best circles.

To-day's Programme
In addition to the four Open matches there are six Club Handicap games, the full programme, commencing at 4.45 p.m., being as follows:—

Open Singles (Second Round)
A. E. P. Guest v Lee Hua-ngak (1st Round)
H. D. Rumjahn v Luk Chun-cheong (1st Round)
T. A. Pearce v P. Kong
Open Doubles (First Round)
P. Scoones and A. L. Sullivan v J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma
C. E. Fincher and W. C. Hung v M. Drysdale and J. Tavares.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Open Singles (2nd Round)
Tsui Wai-pui beat S. W. Liang 6-2, 6-2.
F. H. Kwok beat D. M. McDougall 6-2, 6-1.
R. Blyth beat P. H. Scoones 6-3, 6-3.
R. Choa beat Lt. Comdr. Conway 6-2, 7-5 (first round).
Open Doubles (2nd Round)
H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn (holders) beat J. A. Bendall and I. Agafuroff 6-2, 6-0.
Club Championship (1st Round)
E. Bathurst beat R. Henry 6-0, 6-4.
T. C. Monaghan beat P. F. McCabe 6-2, 7-5 (second round).
The Open Doubles match between L. Goldman and T. A. Pearce and Lu Tuk-cheuk and Lu Tak-lam and the Club Championship game between A. L. Sullivan and H. Owen Hughes were postponed.

NEW RECORD
FOR KOWLOON
MARATHON RACERfm. Hamilton's First
SuccessTHIRTEEN COMPETE IN
ANNUAL EVENT

Maintaining a good pace, Rifleman Hamilton, of the Rifles, yesterday on the annual Kowloon Marathon Race, held under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Club, in the record time of 33 minutes 21 seconds, which is 4 seconds better than the time of Bagley White in 1930.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Higgs, prior to which, Mr. J. P. A. Hamilton, vice-President of the Club, congratulated the winner remarking that though the exact distance of the course was not known, the time returned was very good. He regretted the absence of the Rev. S. R. Higgs, owing to indisposition, and thanked the donors of the prizes and the Police for their assistance.

The following was the order the competitors finished giving their times:—

Rifleman Hamilton (33 minutes 21 secs.) (Record). 2. Pte. Phillips (34 min. 46 secs.), 3. Fus. Greasy (35 min. 08 secs.), 4. Rifleman Chivers (35 min. 30 secs.), 5. Pte. Dockerty (37 min. 12 secs.), 6. Fus. Williams (36 min. 46 secs.), 7. Rifleman R. Begg (37 min. 05 secs.), 8. Pte. Ogden (37 min. 48 secs.), 9. Fus. Lewis (37 min. 54 secs.), 10. D. Adams (38 min. 02 secs.), 11. Pte. Wayne (38 min. 45 secs.), 12. Tel. S. Dummerell (38 min. 02 secs.), 13. Fus. Thomas (41 mins.).

The following were the officials of the race:—
Starter: J. P. Robinson. Judges: Messrs. E. F. Fincher, A. W. Bliss, Major C. M. Palmer, Timekeepers: Messrs. E. Baldwin and E. P. Selk. Major G. H. Barry, R.A.M.C., was the medical officer.

Club Handicap Singles (1st Round)
W. W. McKenzie (+1/6) v G. E. R. Divett (-4/8)
T. J. Price (scr.) v E. E. Child (-4/20)
Lt. Comdr. S. P. Stapleton (scr.) v R. M. Wood (+2/6)
G. W. Sewell (-15) v C. C. Stark (scr.)
J. F. C. Smalley (-4/8) v E. E. Price (scr.)
W. M. Barton (scr.) v T. C. Monaghan (-5/6).

CLEAN SWEEP FOR
ELIOT HALL "A"C.R.C. Trounced At
Badminton

Eliot Hall "A" recorded another overwhelming win in the Men's Doubles Badminton League last night, when they defeated the Chinese Recreation Club by 9 games to nil at Eliot Hostel.

The fixture between Eliot Hall "B" and Club de Recreio "B" was postponed.

Detailed results of the match were as follows:—

P. C. Lee and B. K. Chan (Eliot Hall "A")	
beat W. C. Choy and W. C. Hung	21-9
beat S. P. Chan and S. W. Liang	21-7
beat C. Y. Yung and H. W. Ho	21-8
C. O. Lee and C. S. Heng (Eliot Hall "A")	
beat Choy and Hung	21-6
beat Chan and Liang	21-7
beat Yung and Ho	21-18
K. S. Liew and K. Y. Lee (Eliot Hall "A")	
beat Choy and Hung	21-4
beat Chan and Liang	21-16
beat Yung and Ho	21-8

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Eliot Hall "A"	15	15	0	0	0	30
C. R. C.	17	13	4	0	0	26
Recreio "A"	12	11	1	0	0	22
St. Andrew's "A"	15	11	4	0	0	22
Eliot Hall "B"	15	11	4	0	0	22
Recreio "B"	12	9	3	0	0	18
Fire Brigade	16	8	8	0	0	16
St. John's	15	7	8	0	0	14
V.E.C.	14	3	11	0	0	6
Kowloon Tong	17	2	15	0	0	4
St. Andrew's "B"	17	2	15	0	0	4
S. and S. Home	16	1	15	0	0	2

RECREIO "A" WIN

Shute Combine Again
Falters

Playing off a postponed fixture in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League last night, Recreio "A" beat the Fire Brigade Recreation Club by 6 games to 3 at the Central Police Station.

Detailed results of the game were as follows:—

A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood (Fire Brigade)	
lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva	21-22
beat L. A. Carvalho and Miss O. Ribeiro	23-22
lost to M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva	12-21
J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths (Fire Brigade)	
lost to Remedios and Silva	16-21
lost to Carvalho and Ribeiro	18-21
beat Oliveira and Silva	21-14
E. L. Shute and Mrs. Shute (Fire Brigade)	
lost to Remedios and Silva	17-21
beat Carvalho and Ribeiro	24-20
lost to Oliveira and Silva	12-21

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C.	13	12	1	0	0	24
Fire Brigade	16	12	3	0	0	24
Recreio "A"	10	9	1	0	0	18
St. John's	13	7	6	0	0	14
Recreio "B"	11	6	5	0	0	12
St. Andrew's	12	5	7	0	0	10
Kowloon Tong	15	3	12	0	0	6
Tai Koon	18	2	16	0	0	4
S. and S. Home	12	0	12	0	0	0

H. K. UNIVERSITY TO HOLD
ATHLETIC MEETLady Southern To Give
Away Prizes

The Hong Kong University Athletic Club are holding their 21st annual athletic meeting on the University ground, Pokfulam, on Saturday, April 4, commencing at 1.30 p.m. Lady Southern, O.B.E., will distribute the prizes at the conclusion of the races.

FANLING GOLF

ADAMSON CUP
DRAW MADE

The draw for the match-play stages in the Adamson Cup, held under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, has been made, the First Round of which will be completed before April 5, the Second Round by April 19, the Semi-Final Round by May 3 and the Final Round before May 17. The handicaps have been adjusted and the draw is as follows:

First Round:	
A. E. Clarke (13) v. A. D. Fraser (17)	
C. W. E. Bishop (12) v. T. D. Paton (8)	
T. J. Price (12) v. W. W. C. Sheehan (11)	
J. E. Richardson (10) v. D. S. Edwards (9)	
A. H. McBride (14) v. P. Morrison (11)	
S. E. Edgar (20) v. T. B. Low (16)	
Bye into 2nd Round:	
K. S. Robertson (4)	

DISPUTED GOAL
AN ABSURDITY

(Continued from Page 4)

When Miss O. Dalziel took the ball down the right-wing, she was between the touchline and the circle and actually crossed the edge of the circle with several feet to spare. In any case, Mr. C. C. Francis, the umpire in that section of the ground, was on the spot and was the best judge.

Miss Fowler's Brilliance
Last Sunday morning's final between the "Y" Ladies and the C.B.A. Ladies proved without the shadow of a doubt that Miss Fowler is a born hockey player. Her display as the goal-kicking back was superb—she never used her stick whenever her pads were better suited to the occasion.

In a match of that sort with a full-back playing in goal and facing the deadliest sharpshooter among the lady players in the Colony the temptation to use her stick instead of her pads, must have been terrific, and Miss Fowler is deserving of wholehearted praise for her brilliant game.

In spite of their victory over the C.B.A., however, the "Y" Ladies selectors made a big mistake in not including Mrs. Read in the side on the left-wing, where she would have been of more use than Miss Westcott. Mrs. Read's two goals against the C.B.A. second string in the Knill Cup semi-final were very fine individual efforts.

KEEN RIVALRY
AT PUNJAB REGT.
ANNUAL SPORTSGood Times Returned
In Quarter MileFINALS TO BE HELD
TO-DAY

Very keen rivalry was seen during the heats of the 1/8 Punjab Regiment athletic meeting at Prince Edward Road yesterday. The most interesting races of the afternoon were the heats for the 440 yards, in which some good times were returned, one competitor, running in bare feet, covering the distance in 56 3/5 secs.

The present standings among the companies are very interesting, only 9 points separating the two first, while the third, "D" company, are 14 points behind.

The finals will be held to-day, after which the prizes will be distributed by Major Campbell.

The following were the points' standing following the afternoon's sport:—

	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"	H.Q.W.
3 Miles	61	38	48	50	13
Putting the Shot 10	6	13	19	7	
Discus Throw 13	6	13	19	4	
Hammer Throw 3	7	13	19	13	
120 High					
Hurdles	26	14	32	24	24
220 Yards Dash 34	18	22	24	22	
100 Yards (Heats)					
880 Yards (Heats)	30	16	25	24	25
440 Yards (Heats)	34	16	32	26	12
440 Yards (Heats)	22	26	34	24	14
Long Jump (Final)	19	7	11	9	9

WEEK-END SOCCER
POSTPONEDBut S. China "A" To
Meet Athletic

All local football matches for this week-end have been cancelled owing to the volunteer manœuvre, but Clubs will be permitted to make arrangements for any games, provided sufficient notification be given to the Hon. Secretary of the Football Association.

So far, the only game this week-end is the return encounter between South China "A" and the Athletic at Caroline Hill, on Saturday.

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The Blue Boy 25 to 1 t. and o.
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The Air Mail At Last

At last—at long last—Hong Kong is to be directly linked to Europe by an air service within a week or so, when the regular weekly connection with Penang will be established by Imperial Airways, using D. H. 86 machines. General opinion, while welcoming the step, will certainly agree that it has been an unconscionably long time coming. We know all about British thoroughness, efficiency and whatnot. In the matter of air mails we also know a great deal about the efficiency, thrust and initiative of some lines other than British—the K.L.M., for example, who have operated and maintained a most efficient air service to the East for far longer than the British authorities have done. One can recall the undignified and unfair ban on the carriage of airmails by Dutch machines which the authorities at home recently placed on Malaya, and the unanimous howl from business interests in the Straits which had it removed very shortly after. One can also remember the fact that Hong Kong would have had an air mail a matter of literally years ago if the foreign interests who had been prepared to provide it had been allowed to do so. But perhaps it is advisable to forget these things in the general congratulations that the matter is at last an accomplished fact, although we have had to wait for, in the circumstances, an astonishingly long time for the provision.

There can surely be little doubt that the service was required by business and private interests in Hong Kong. In public, private and in the press—notably by a series of articles in the *Sunday Herald* by Mr. A. Eddy—the authorities have been cajoled, entreated and badgered to put this Colony on the air map of the world. That they have not done so before this has not been for lack of opportunity. The stumbling block has simply been the suave and polite discouragement of foreign interests because it has been felt that air connections, since this is a British colony, must be provided by British interests. Finally, the "experimental flights" between Hong Kong and Penang were undertaken and found satisfactory, and now the air mail is to be an accomplished fact.

But only one-half of the question has been settled by this decision. The Pacific mail services has one of its terminals in Manila. It is presumably the dog-in-the-manger attitude of the British authorities which still prevents that service from being extended the comparatively short distance to Hong Kong. In fact, as far as we can gather, the real terminal point to serve the China coast has not yet been decided. At various times Macao, Canton and Hong Kong have been suggested. The last available news was that Macao had been chosen, and that all the necessary facilities were to be provided there. Anybody with half an eye can see that the logical terminus is Hong Kong. It is immeasurably the most important of the three ports in world commerce; it is the taking-off point for all the commerce of South China; it provides unrivalled facilities for the handling of air mail and all the appurtenances which go with it. What exactly has been the stumbling block only the high heavens and the authorities know. But the business interests can make a shrewd guess, and they will probably not be wrong. However, let us

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Most Remarkable Birth On Record

WHAT is undoubtedly the most remarkable birth ever known, is the birth of a child to Mrs. Alton L. Jourdan of Gulf, N.C., at the bottom of a well 32 feet deep containing 10 feet of water. Mrs. Jourdan, who sends me this Believe It or Not story herself, says:

"On the afternoon of October 22, 1935, I went to our well to draw a bucket of water. I felt fine, but just as I poured the water and reached over to cover the well I fainted. I came to, to find myself swimming around to keep afloat in the bottom of the well. After a while I found a hand-hold on the wall of the well, but could not hold on for long. My shouts and screams were not heard until 45 minutes later, when my husband, my nephew and farm hands came to my rescue. Just after my husband tied a rope around my body to lift me out I became unconscious, and next thing I remember, I was in the Lee County Hospital at Sanford—the mother of an eight-pound boy that was born while I was still in the water in the well."

After examination of the baby and mother they were found to be in good health, except for minor bruises on the mother's body, and the shock suffered from the fall. The fact that the baby was born under water but did not breathe until it had been removed from the water, accounts for its being alive to-day.

DIESEL TRAIN PROJECT

Proposed Experiment In Australia

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Sydney, To-day.

It is reported that the Australian Railways intend to make an experiment that will affect all dwellers in the bush, and intended to improve all trans-continental services. It has been announced that the building of the longest Diesel railway in the world is now under construction. Since the Indian Government successfully inaugurated a Diesel train for service over a distance of 780 miles of desert, Australia has decided to introduce such a service over a distance of 1,050 miles of desert.

This will, of course, form an important part of the long-projected west to east connection of the Australian continent. It is believed that the German Diesel motors are specially suited to draw trains across vast distances. — Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW SMUGGLERS' DEVICE

Portable Bridge To Cross River

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Paris, To-day.

A transportable six-metres long bridge which was laid at night across the river Lys on the Franco-Belgian border was used by smugglers engaged in the illicit tobacco traffic between Belgium and France. The ingenious device was discovered by Customs officials only after a considerable quantity of tobacco had found its way across into France in this manner. — Trans-Ocean Service.

thank whatever gods there be for small mercies. Europe at least will now be within ten days' distance of the Colony. The next step is with business interests here and the public. When they have come to look upon the air mail to Europe as an absolute necessity, perhaps they will be able to arouse enough enthusiasm among those in authority for similar provisions on the other route across the Pacific. The logical American service to extend its route to Hong Kong. Perhaps in another ten years or so—who knows?—something may be done.

Here There and Everywhere.



FRANCE'S KINGSLEY WOOD

M. Georges Mandel, the French Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, has decided to create a postal museum in Paris. This is only one of the scores of innovations which he has introduced in his department.

Parisians, like Londoners when Sir Kingsley Wood was P.M.G., are growing accustomed to expect a new idea from him every day. The other day a Deputy phoned him at his Ministry in reference to a conversation which they had had there some 24 hours earlier. He was switched through to the Minister immediately. An hour or so later he heard, to his astonishment, that M. Mandel was at Bordeaux.

BY RETURN OF AIR POST

For M. Mandel, when he travels, continues his work as if he were in Paris. At Bordeaux he has a special telephone line always open connecting his hotel room with the switchboard at the Ministry in Paris.

Similarly his mail, which contains some 200 personal letters every day, is forwarded immediately by train or air.

M. Mandel makes a point of replying at once to all his correspondents. Letters leaving Paris by the regular morning air mail for Bordeaux receive answers which arrive back in the capital by plane the same evening.

Your Daily Smile!

"Seals Becoming a Menace," says a California paper. Husbands will certainly be glad when the fur coat season is over.

Driving the Green
(With Apologies to Tennyson)
Head down and follow through.
And one sweet shot for me!
And may there be no topping of the ball
When I drive off the tee.

But such a low, true-aimed and lusty smack
(Of visioned in my dream)
As cleaves the fairway till it comes to rest
Upon the green.

Firm grip, up upward look—
Now let the do my stuff:
And may there be no nasty slice or hook
To land me in the rough.

But fully shall my heart be satisfied
If, ere life's sands are run,
My ruffled ears once catch my
caddy's cry,
"A hole in one."

DENTISTRY'S LATEST INVENTION BANISHING PAIN FROM OPERATIONS

REVOLUTIONARY DISCOVERY AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

(By L. H. Robbins)

DENTISTRY had one of its big moments recently, when Dr. LeRoy L. Hartman of the Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery gave the world his formula for desensitising the dentine for painless drilling of teeth. Whether the moment will go down as historic, whether it represents a new milestone in the progress of the dental profession, remains to be seen after the formula has had months of use.

It sent hundreds of dentists to the drug stores and the chemical houses with the formula in their hands. It brought a rush of patients eager to have their dental cavities buzzed painlessly. By the end of the week the formula had been tried in great numbers of cases in New York and vicinity, with varying success. One clinic reported that the Hartman preparation had worked perfectly in 80 per cent of its applications.

Dentists Hopeful

Most dentists were hopeful and open-minded about it. When failure resulted, they were disposed to think that their first hastily concocted mixture might not have been chemically right; they would get a fresh supply and try again. Dentists and chemists alike were a bit astonished to find that the only ingredients required were alcohol, ether and thymol, which have been used in dentistry for years, though not, perhaps, in the proportions called for in the formula.

The Hartman announcement, backed by the prestige of a great college, served to remind the world that dental surgery has come a long way since the days when barbers were its chief practitioners and when "tooth-drawers" wore belts of teeth to advertise their trade.

Early Dentistry

Dentistry of a sort goes back to prehistoric times; it existed

American Practice

American dentistry since 1830 has come along fast; these hundred years have seen it lifted from a low estate and established as one of the high and humane callings. Dr. Bernard W. Weinberger, historian of the profession, listed recently some of the notable steps in the advance, beginning with the founding, in New York in 1834, of the first dental society. Within five years came the first dental journal, then the first dental college—it opened in Baltimore with one professor and two students.

In 1944 occurred the event most dramatic, perhaps, in dental history, and in surgical history, too, when Dr. Horace Wells of Hartford, Conn., discovered that nitrous oxide had a more serious use than to entertain theatre audiences.

The Hartford Courant of December 10 of that year printed the advertisement of "A Grand Exhibition of the Effects Produced by Inhaling Exhilarating or Laughing Gas." The gas would be administered to all in the audience who desired to inhale it. Twelve young men had volunteered to lead off.

First Gas Tests

Dr. Wells saw the brave twelve inhale this stuff and go (Continued On Page 10)

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



The MOST REMARKABLE BIRTH ON RECORD

MRS. ALTON L. JOURDAN—of GULF, N.C.,
FAINTED AND FELL INTO A WELL 32 FEET DEEP.
WHILE UNDER WATER SHE GAVE BIRTH TO A BABY.
THE INFANT REMAINED UNDER WATER
45 MINUTES WITHOUT BREATHING
UNTIL BOTH WERE RESCUED.
Mother and Baby are Living and Well
(SUBMITTED BY THE MOTHER HERSELF)

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Playgrounds For Children

Annual Meeting Of Association

SIR THOMAS SOUTHERN'S WORK EULOGISED

Owing to the funeral of the late Mr. C. E. L. Grist taking place at the same time, there was a very small attendance at the annual meeting of the Children's Playground Association yesterday.

Previous to the submission of the Report and Accounts the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo made reference to the approaching departure of their President, Sir Thomas Southern, whom he congratulated on his appointment as Governor of Gambia. He spoke in laudatory terms of the work done by Sir Thomas and Lady Southern for the Colony and voiced the regret of the Association at their departure.

There were present: Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, President; Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Chairman of the Executive Committee; Mr. S. W. Ko, Hon. Treasurer; Mr. G. R. Sayer, Sir William Hornell (representing the Rotary Club); Messrs. W. Stoker, Chung Chik-keung, Kwok Mok-hoi, Tam Hok-nin, W. N. Thomas Tam, Fung Ping-fan and Colonel H. D. Matthews.

Sir Thomas's Speech

Sir Thomas Southern said:—

"Before putting the motion for the adoption of the report and accounts to the meeting I should like first to thank Mr. M. K. Lo most warmly for his very kind references to the work of my wife and myself in connection with the Children's Playgrounds.

"I confess that the provision of playgrounds for poor children is one of our pet schemes and I am very delighted to think that after we have left Hong Kong our name will continue to be associated with one of the principal playgrounds. As you know we have always hoped to convert our playgrounds into gardens where the children will be able to play in the centre and older people to enjoy the amenities of seats under pleasant shady trees round the edges and in the corners.

"Climatic conditions make this achievement difficult and expensive and we can only proceed slowly, for the children have the first claim on our funds. But our good fortune in receiving a share of the Jubilee Fund enabled us to make a small beginning at one corner of the Southern Playground, where we have started a garden behind a rather fearsome-looking fence. This fence I hope it will be possible to remove when the trees and shrubs are firmly established. If this corner garden is a success I hope it will be repeated at other corners and at other playgrounds until in time we, or rather you, will be justified in changing the names from "Playgrounds" to "Gardens" but I hope, in beautifying the playgrounds, it will never be forgotten that their primary object is to provide open spaces for children to play on.

Indebted To Press

"We are much indebted to the Press for the publicity they give to our work and I commend to all my listeners and readers the excellent Editorial remarks in the Hong Kong Telegraph of March 12. The Editor very properly brings out the need for an expansion of our work and remarks on the paucity of individual subscriptions. The Rotary Club has felt obliged to reduce its annual subscription and while I wish to express our grateful thanks to the Clubs and individuals who have contributed to our support I do most earnestly appeal for an increase in the number of our contributors and subscribers. There are still a good many Clubs enjoying excellent grounds on a nominal rental who have not seen their way to contribute to our scheme for providing recreational facilities for poor children. I hope they will read this appeal and help us in our work. The subscription for personal members is only \$10 a year and I hope we shall have a bigger subscription list in this current year.

"Details of our work during the year are given in the Report and I need not enlarge upon them beyond pointing out that we afford recreation largely of an organised



Blood transfusions were resorted to by Havana doctors to save the life of the Prince of Asturias, son of the former King of Spain, stricken with ulcers and leprosy, the "source" of male members of the Bourbon blood line, at the home of his recent bride, the Countess of Covadonga.

character, for an average of about eighteen hundred children a day.

Organised Games

"Now I believe the success of our scheme depends largely on having the games organised and you can see from the keenness displayed in their football games and sports how the children take to organised games. But organisation costs money and an analysis of our accounts shows that nearly \$4,200 out of an annual recurrent expenditure of \$4,784 goes in paying for our four professional directors of games and for caretakers of the grounds. Caretakers we must have and the directors are an essential element in our scheme. I wish to express our thanks to the directors for the excellent work they have put in for the Association.

"We should like to expand our work. There are thousands of children still unprovided for and if we omit the unexpected contribution from the Jubilee Fund you will find that our annual recurrent expenditure exceeded the year's income by something like \$700. Salaries and wages alone, (and these include nothing for administration which is all done voluntarily), cost us more than our income from contributions and subscriptions. We had hoped to keep our balance for the equipment of new grounds but if we do not receive greater support we shall soon use it up in running the existing grounds. These remarks, Gentlemen, are not intended so much for those present here to-day, for you represent our supporters, but for the wider public who I hope will read this appeal in the Press.

Mr. Lo Thanked

"I cannot close without thanking the Committee and officers of the Association for their hard work on our behalf and particularly I wish to thank Mr. M. K. Lo for the very great interest he has taken as Chairman of the Executive Committee since the foundation of the Association three years ago. Although he is relinquishing his duties to-day I know we shall have his continued interest and support.

"I should like to associate myself with the references in the report to Mr. J. L. McPherson and to wish Mrs. McPherson a speedy recovery. We hope Mr. McPherson will soon be able to return to resume his good work for the Association.

"Gentlemen, this is the last occasion on which I am likely to have the honour of presiding at our annual general meeting. It has been a great pleasure to my wife and myself to be associated with this movement. We believe that it is now firmly established as one of Hong Kong's most useful, in fact I might almost say essential, social activities; we leave it in competent hands, fully assured of its continued success."

Election Of Officers

An amendment of the Constitution increasing the number of Vice-Presidents was carried.

The following officers were elected: Patron, H.E. the Governor; President, Hon. Sir T. Southern; Vice-Presidents, Hon. Dr. S. W. To, Dr. R. E. Kote-wall, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Mr. J. L. McPherson; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S. W. Ko; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Fung Ping-fan; Executive Committee: Mr. T. N. Thomas Tam (Chairman), Mr. G. R. Sayer, Mr. Tang Shin-kin, Mr. Li Chor-chi, Mr. A. el Arculli; Officers: Hon. Auditor, Mr. P. L. Collinson.

URBAN COUNCIL

Agenda For To-day's Meeting

LICENCES FOR KEEPING OF CATTLE

At this afternoon's meeting of the Urban Council the Chairman, pursuant to notice, will move:—

"That in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, and of all other powers in that behalf enabling, the Urban Council makes the amendment of by-law 1 under heading "Cattle, Swine etc." set forth in Schedule A to the said Ordinance:—

Amendment.

By-law 1 is rescinded and the following by-law is substituted therefor:

1. Annual licences, expiring on the 30th September of the year in which they are granted, for the keeping of swine, and annual licences, expiring on the 31st December of the year in which they are granted, for the keeping of cattle, sheep and goats may be issued."

Minutes by the Chairman relative to the appointment of a Select Committee to deal with cases arising under the by-laws to Ordinance No. 16 of 1935 [Public Health (Animals and Birds)], and to the appointment of a Committee to consider the proposed changes in the Sanitary Department's Estimates for 1937, will be considered, as will also applications for a restaurant licence at No. 139, Queen's Road East, ground floor; an eating house licence at No. 54, Jardine's Bazaar, whole house; a food factory licence at No. 34, Battery Street, ground floor; a food factory licence at No. 46, Battery Street, ground floor; a food factory licence at No. 54, Jordan Road, ground floor (side door); a food factory licence at No. 26, Tung Street, third floor; a food factory licence at No. 65, Battery Street, ground floor (side door); a food shop licence at No. 1, Sha Tin Gap Road, ground floor, Ching Fook Village, Kowloon City; a food shop licence at No. 3, New Market Street, ground floor; the registration of No. 100, Johnston Road, ground floor, as a milkshop; a dangerous and offensive trade licence at No. 15, Tsung Sau Lane East, second floor; a laundry licence at No. 44, Gough Street, ground floor; goat licences at a wooden shed outside the main gate of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., Tai Kok Tsui.

In addition the regular returns will be considered.

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. C. E. L. GRIST

Laid To Rest At Happy Valley

MANY COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS PRESENT

The remains of the late Mr. C. E. L. Grist were laid to rest yesterday at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, in the presence of a large gathering of members of the legal profession and other friends. Mrs. Grist and Mrs. Newton, wife of Dr. L. Newton, were also present.

The Rev. H. W. Baines, chaplain in charge of St. John's Cathedral, said the prayers over the grave, into which were lowered two wreaths, one from the widow and the other from deceased's family.

The chief mourners, besides his wife, were Mr. D. H. Blake, Mr. J. T. Prior, Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, Mr. H. C. Lee and Mr. G. S. Ford, members of the firm of Wilkinson and Grist.

The following were also present:—Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice; Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Acting Puisne Judge; Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C.; Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C.; Hon. Sir William Shenton, K.C.; Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C.; Mr. H. C. Sheldon, K.C.; Mr. F. C. Macnamara, Mr. E. H. Williams, Dr. L. Newton, Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Police; Messrs. H. R. B. Hancock, Edgar Davidson, F. Nicholson, J. E. Prentiss, C. D'Almeida, E. S. C. Brooks, H. Owen Hughes, F. X. D'Almeida, Mr. E. Abraham, P. Tester, D. L. Strellett, D. S. Curtis, W. J. Lockhart-Smith, O. E. C. Marton, Peter H. Sin, J. H. Seih, G. K. Wall, Brutton, F. E. Nash, H. J. Armstrong, G. F. Lammett, H. A. Roberts, A. A. Marcel, Wai Po-chung, members of the staff of Messrs. Wilkinson

Today's Short Story

MY LITTLE CAR

By Roy Lee

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From the time that I dusted it with my handkerchief whenever anyone breathed near it, until the days when I didn't even lock it or take away the ignition key when parking, I always had bad luck with my little car.

I don't think I should ever have bought it in the first place. It was really my wife's fault. She saw the thing through a plate glass window. There are thirty odd thousand cars on the road, exactly like it, but my wife thought of at least twenty reasons why we should buy this one. She thought it would be useful to me in my work as a free-lance accountant.

As I was telling you, I always had bad luck with the thing. Once I parked in the wrong place and got fined two pounds. Then the petrol gauge went wrong. That might happen to any car, but I was too lazy to have the simple adjustment made, and twice ran out of petrol miles from the pumps. Just to keep things going I went over a crossing against the traffic lights and was pulled up by a policeman. Of course I had to tell him that my licence had expired, but that my application for a new one was in the post. I called him "Officer," and told him that a big lorry had hidden the lights from my view. He turned out to be a decent fellow.

"All right, sir," he said, closing his notebook. "I won't report the offence! But I shouldn't cross on red again, sir!"

TWO CALLS TO NATIONS

Germany And France

HISTORY'S TWO LESSONS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

"To say that the present hour is pregnant with possibilities is giving away no State secret," declared the Commander-in-Chief of the French army, General Gamelin, at Strasbourg on Sunday, appealing to the French nation not to lose its head and to face the present crisis with coolness and determination.

"Not without a quickening of the heartbeats can the question be asked, what new and serious difficulties to-morrow may bring," the General added, exhorted all Frenchmen to show a united front in the presence of danger.

"It is not the Frenchman's nature nor is it the French intention to adopt a provoking attitude, for France trusts in her own strength and has full confidence in the 'Magnet Line' of Eastern fortifications. French history has told us two things, namely, to show determination and to have faith in ourselves," the General concluded his address.

Hitler's Address. Berlin: Chancellor Hitler, as the supreme head of the German defence forces, addressed the following prospect to the various services yesterday: "To-day being the first anniversary of the restoration of Germany's full sovereignty in matters pertaining to her national defence I am conferring new flags and colours on the various services of the defence forces. The glorious history of our old forces ended with the events of 1918.

"The true soldier's spirit, which had been tested by the experience of centuries, may have been temporarily dimmed at times of national distress, but can never be extinguished. May the new colours be a symbol of their perenniality. Detailed instructions will be issued by the Reich War Minister."

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And Grist and several others. It had been requested that no wreaths be sent.

That pleased me. It seemed like the beginning of new luck; but no; there was worse to come. It was on the way home that evening that I called at James and Freeman's to collect their books for home study. Their office was situated on one side of an official parking square, which was always useful.

I left my little car at the end of the queue. I was kept waiting a few minutes in the office and when I got away I was in a hurry. I put the books into the back seat of the car and drove off through the dark streets.

I'm not sure how long I was driving; it must have been less than ten minutes, when something caught my eye. It was the petrol gauge. It was working!

Of course I knew at once what had happened, but to make sure I pulled up and looked at the number plates. That settled it. I had got into someone else's car—one of the other thirty thousand!

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Magic Stick."

I felt pretty uncomfortable. It was such a silly thing to have done. I had naturally got into the car at the end of the queue, never doubting that it was mine. Evidently the car-park man had pushed mine forward to allow other in, and one just like mine had stopped at the end.

It's hard to explain, but if you've ever walked off with someone else's hat or umbrella you'll understand part of what I felt.

There was only one thing to do—to get back as quickly as possible. There was a chance the thing hadn't been missed. Anyway, I could apologise and explain.

I looked for a place to turn, but luck made me choose a cul de sac, so there was nothing for it but to turn in the narrow roadway itself. I was just broadside across when a van came shooting round the corner from the main road.

Apparently he wasn't expecting any traffic in the cul de sac. He'd simply raced at the corner in front of a bus. Seeing me spreadeagled across the street, he jammed on his brakes and pulled the wheel hard over. There was an awful screeching of rubber tyres, and the van rocked horribly; but despite all that it was no use. With an enormous bump he tore off my step and buried his radiator in the side of the saloon.

For a minute the shock left me numb; then I remembered. It gave me a frightful pang. You may not believe it, but my heart almost stopped beating. This wasn't my car—and it was wrecked.

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GERMANY AND CHINA

Ministers Honoured By Nanking

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Nanking, To-day.

The high honour of the Jade Order, on a white ribbon with scarlet border, has been awarded by the Chinese Government to General von Blomberg, the German War Minister, and Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank and Minister of Economics, General von Seeckt, and Herr Keppler, in recognition of their services in developing German-Chinese understanding. — Trans-Ocean Service.

KOENIGSBERG UNIVERSITY

Oxford Professor Honoured

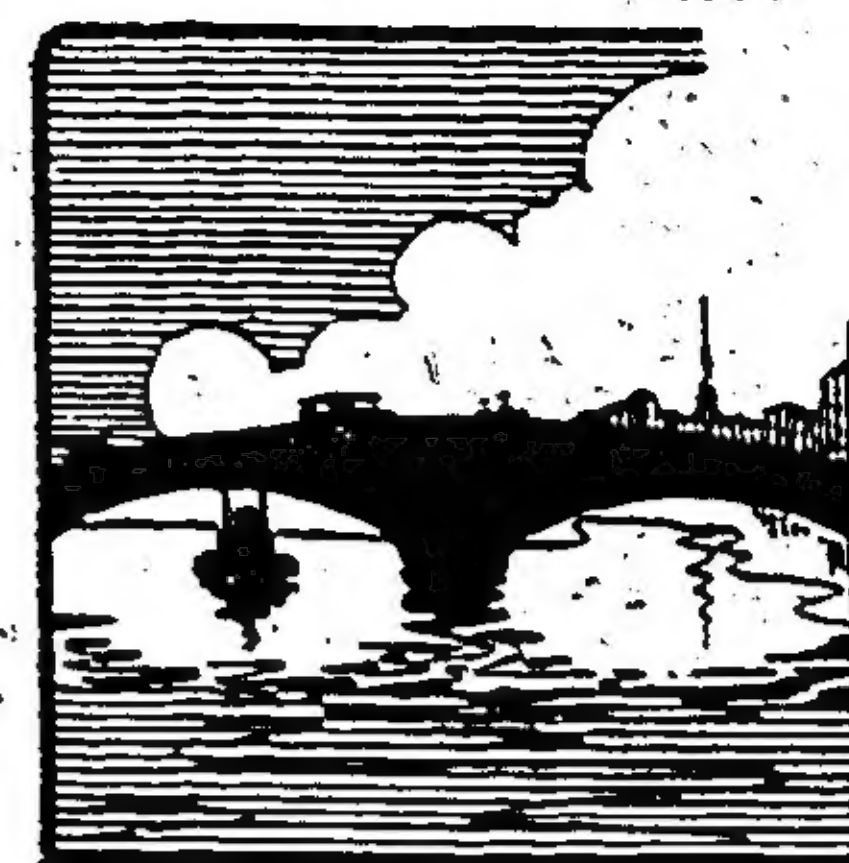
"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.

Koenigsberg University has honoured William Harbut Dawson of Oxford, who, over a period of 40 years and by means of a series of books, has sought to make the history of the German people known in England. He was made an honorary Doctor of the Philosophical Faculty of the Albertus University of Koenigsberg. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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			" Liver	24	18
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			Calves' Head & Feet	set 1.80	1.60
			Mutton Chop	44	28
			" Leg	40	28
			" Shoulder	44	28
			" Saddle	44	28
			" Brains	per set 10	—
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			" Feet	15	15
			" Fry	26	15
			" Head	16	28
			" Kidneys	12	10
			" Liver	30	25
			Pork Chop	30	25
			" Leg	32	25
			" Fat or Lard	25	21
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			" Heart	each 12	8
			" Kidneys	15	10
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			Cuttle Fish	36	10
			Dace	36	10
			Frogs	55	24
			Eels Conger	48	—
			Eels Fresh Water	72	16
			Eels Yellow	30	16
			Garoupe	20	40
			Gudgeon	20	22
			Herring	35	12
			Halibut	35	68
			Lobster	28	62
			Mackerel	26	18
			Mullet	24	12
			Oysters	20	30
			Pench	20	16
			Pike	32	30
			Plaice	44	33
			Prondet White	28	36
			Prondet Black	50	10
			Prawns	26	36
			Roach	55	36
			Salmon	12	36
			Sardine	16	10
			Skate	20	32
			Shrimps	24	12
			Trench	80	68
			Turbot	24	12
			Small Fresh water	45	12
			Soles	—	—

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Carners, who was turned down for military service with the Italian troops in Africa, returned to the United States in a vain endeavour to regain his heavyweight laurels, which were taken away from him by Mike Baer, the "Hollywood Playboy" often referred to as the "Live more Adonis," and who was later beaten by the sensational J. Louis, who all but massacred him.

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Charging that more than a score of Massachusetts women have been victimized in sterilization operations, Mrs. Annie D. Brown (above) of Salem, has appealed to legislators to support her bill to make such practice illegal. She claims that an operation was performed on her without her consent or knowledge.

DESTISTRY'S LATEST INVENTION

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momentarily out of their heads. He himself inhaled it, and was afterward reproached by his wife for making himself ridiculous before all Hartford. He noted that his fellow-performers, in their joyful gasps, fell over chairs without pain.

Quickly following up that lead, he took the gas again, this time privately, and let a fellow-dentist extract a troublesome tooth for him. "I didn't feel it," he declared. "A new era has come!"

Demonstrating thereafter in Boston, he didn't give his patient enough of the gas. The patient yelled, and Dr. Wells was denounced as a faker. But he has a statue in Hartford today as discoverer of anaesthesia, with all that it means to suffering humanity.

Vulcanite Patented
In 1851 Goodyear patented vulcanite, and dentures that fitted the mouth became possible, displacing those made of ivory, wood and metal. The milestones were flashing by at a great rate now. New materials were perfected for fillings. The first tooth powder was marketed. The first flexible-arm foot-power engine for drilling was invented with a spinning-wheel for a base.

The 1880's saw the arrival of cocaine and local anaesthesia, gutta-percha root canal points, and the use of electric current in desensitizing. Then came aseptic preparation of cavities and root canals, and close on the heels of that, cast-gold inlays, novocaine, and oral hygiene.

At the same time dental education was steadily rising—the Carnegie survey closed the diploma mills of dentistry as well as those of medicine. Dental legislation, sponsored by the profession, was likewise keeping pace, and laws with teeth in them continually set new and higher standards.

Harmless Agent
The long search for a harmless desensitizing agent had brought forth many good preparations before Dr. Hartman's, notably the novocaine compounds, which enable the dentist to work freely in the dentine without ill effects upon the patient's comfort or his mouth tissues. But the best of these fail in certain cases.

Dentists agree that what their world needs most is a universal desensitizer and they say that Dr. Hartman, if he has found such a boon to mankind, is sure of a place alongside Dr. Wells in the hall of fame.

One dentist remarks: "After the publicity which the Hartman formula has received a bottle of the liquid in sight in the office will have a good psychological effect, if it accomplishes nothing else."

New Approach
A practitioner who inclines

FIVE MINUTE FREEDOM
A 15-year-old boy who escaped from East Ham Juvenile Court was recaptured within five minutes by detectives in a police car.

MY LITTLE CAR

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It was hardly my fault that it was smashed, but that didn't alter the facts of the case. I tried to think it out, but my mind was a bit of a jumble. I knew I had third-party insurance on my car, but I didn't think that would help much. Certainly I couldn't afford to pay for anything. I got the wind up badly.

Then I had an idea. Thinking it over afterwards, I soon knew how foolish it all was; but in the heat of the moment, it had all the earmarks of sheer inspiration. Reaching for my books, I climbed into the road and walked up to the van driver. "Oo was to know you'd be all over the road?" he demanded threateningly.

"Never mind about that," I said. "It was amazing how calm I kept." "You wait here while I fetch a policeman."

I hurried round the corner into the main street. In a minute I was on a bus. I jumped off it into the Underground. In about fifteen minutes I was back at the end of the road and dived into the parking square.

Apart from the line of vehicles the square was nearly deserted, so all seemed safe. The car-park man was at the other end of the pavement. Evidently nothing had been missed.

My car always took a bit of a time to warm up, probably due to the fact that I never could raise the mixture. The man was walking towards me in hope of a tip, but I didn't want to be seen. I tried to get away, but the engine stalled. I got into a panic. I re-engaged the starter and retried the engine. The man was getting nearer. I just managed to start off as he reached the car in front, and I escaped into the traffic beyond the square.

I drove straight home. I can't remember any time when I was more pleased to get there. In the meantime my panic had died down, but had given way to more reasonable fears.

Supposing they traced me? It would be hard to make them believe what had really happened.

toward the science side of his calling thinks that the most important possible effect of the Hartman discovery has been somewhat overlooked in the excitement. The Hartman hypothesis that the dentine contains "lipoids," or tissues that transmit sensation, provides a new approach to the histology of dentistry and of general physiology.

In particular, this scientist points out the new point of view may encourage a fresh consideration of the obscure subject of caries, or tooth decay, the most extensive of human diseases, about the causes of which the theorists are far apart. Perhaps the Hartman conclusions will prompt research that will add a vital chapter to our knowledge of our grinders, why they cease and become few, and how they can be defended against their chief enemy.

FRED ASTAIRE'S £20,000 CLAIM

Advertisement Gives Offence

'UNAUTHORISED' PICTURE

New York. An advertisement published in the American monthly magazine *Esquire*, showing Mr. Fred Astaire, the famous actor and dancer, wearing evening clothes, has led to an action for £20,000 damages. Mr. Astaire, who is at present making a film in Hollywood, has brought a suit against the Swank Jewellery Company, *Esquire*, and the firms of agents which placed the advertisement, alleging embarrassment and the unauthorised use of his portrait. The advertisement shows Mr. Fred Astaire in full evening dress, wearing jewelled studs, cuff-links and buttons. Underneath is the caption, "Inspired by Fred Astaire."

The illustration was apparently made from a composite picture, as Mr. Astaire denies that he ever posed for it or knew anything about it until he saw it in the magazine.

And what a fool I should be made to look, even if they did. Besides there was the damage to pay for. It might mean prison—for car-stealing!

Supposing the lorry driver gave my description? The bus conductor might remember where I got off, and they might trace me from the Underground to the square—where the car-park man would tell of my speedy departure. The police were pretty smart, when all was said and done.

My wife saw that I was worried, and I told her all about it. Then I tackled James and Freeman's books and somehow managed to get the work done. I don't think either of us got a wink of sleep that night.

There was an account of it in the paper the next morning. Car thief had crashed in a *cul-de-sac* and had bolted. There followed a very good description of me and a statement that the police were on the look-out. I swallowed that with my breakfast and got indigestion from the mixture. Then I drove to James and Freeman's to return the books.

The car-park man was on duty early and insisted on telling me the story.

"Car just like yours, sir," he kept repeating. When I came out again from the office he was talking to a policeman farther down and he pointed to me and the car. I thought they both looked at me suspiciously.

I felt inclined to confess the truth and get the whole thing over, but somehow I hadn't the nerve to do it. If I'd committed murder I couldn't have felt worse. But a couple of days of security eased my mind. I was kept pretty busy, and it all seemed long ago. I was even able to laugh about it and to express some sympathy for the owner of the car.

I realised that it might take a day or two for the police to find me, but by the evening of the third day I decided that I was safe. I was safe—I was quite unconcerned—except for those odd spasms of fear in weaker moments. We had friends over, a little party of five, playing bridge. It was my wife's turn to sit out when the doorbell rang. She went off cheerily to answer it. When she came back her face was pale. She beckoned me anxiously.

"There's a policeman asking for you."

Have you ever felt yourself grow cold? There was a nasty hollow feeling somewhere inside me, and for the first time I realised the knowledge that this moment was bound to come. I had only been playing at safety, and had never really ceased waiting for that bell to ring.

"I'll go and see him."

I tried to speak the words naturally, to appear to be calm, for the sake of our friends. I dragged my legs to the front door.

The constable was there, looming ominously in the doorway. He swung round slowly at my approach.

"Mr. Roy Lee?" he demanded. I nodded.

"Er—yes, officer."

He cleared his throat.

"A report has come through to the local station, and I was instructed to look you up. On the sixteenth of this month you were observed to—"

The constable adjusted the strap of his helmet which interfered with his freedom of speech. My nerves were on edge. It seemed as if he would never complete his sentence. I wanted to get the thing over—to know the worst. The sixteenth! That was the day all right. It's the one date which I'm never likely to forget. I wanted to push his helmet off and make him talk.

"On the sixteenth," he continued, picking up the threads of his sentence "you were observed to be driving your car while not in possession of a licence. May I inspect your driving licence, please?" I handed over the little red book which had arrived in the post that morning. My head felt suddenly light.

"Thank you, sir. We make a point of checking up on these things." He strolled away. The mystery of the *cul de sac* remains unsolved.

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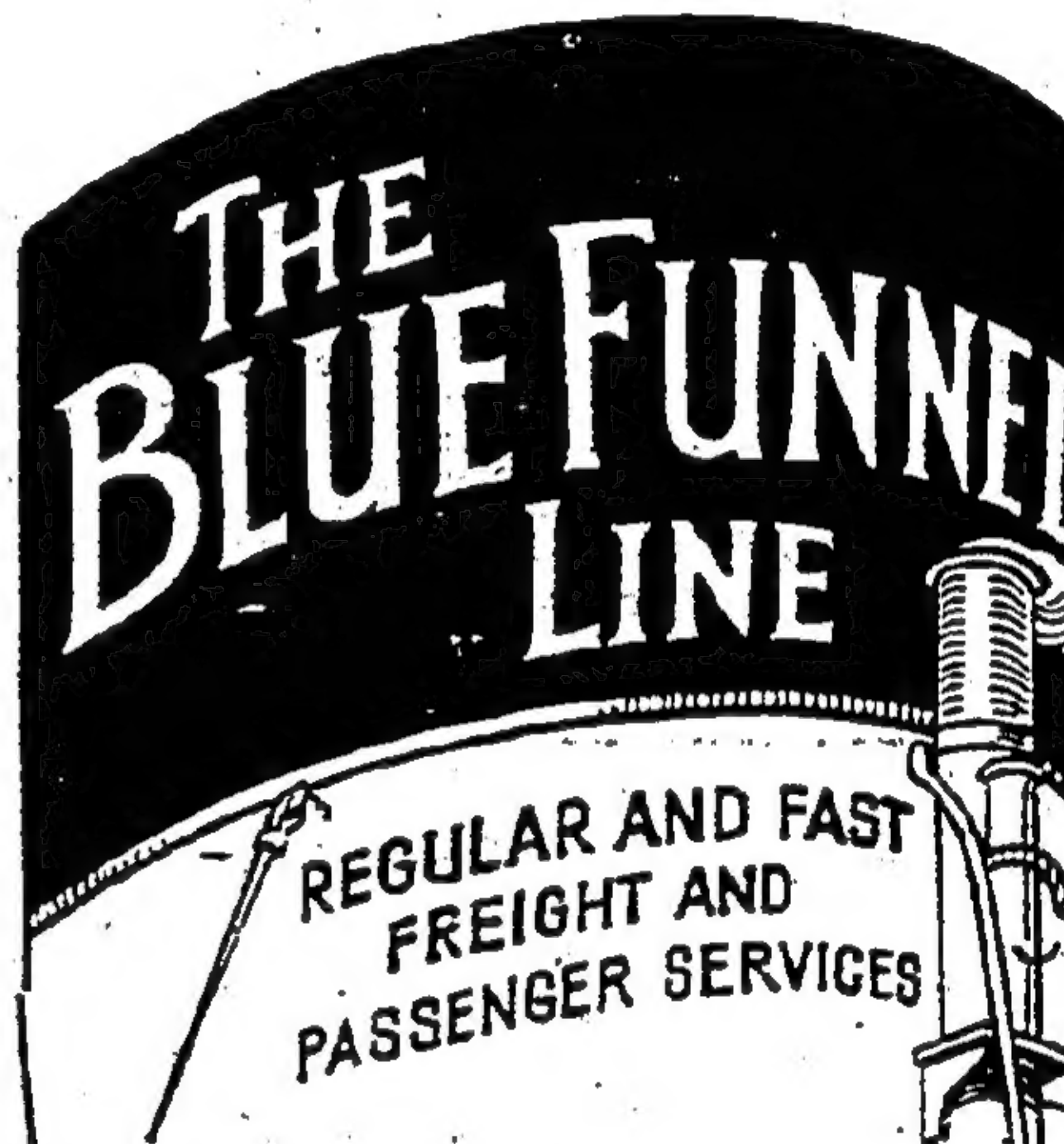
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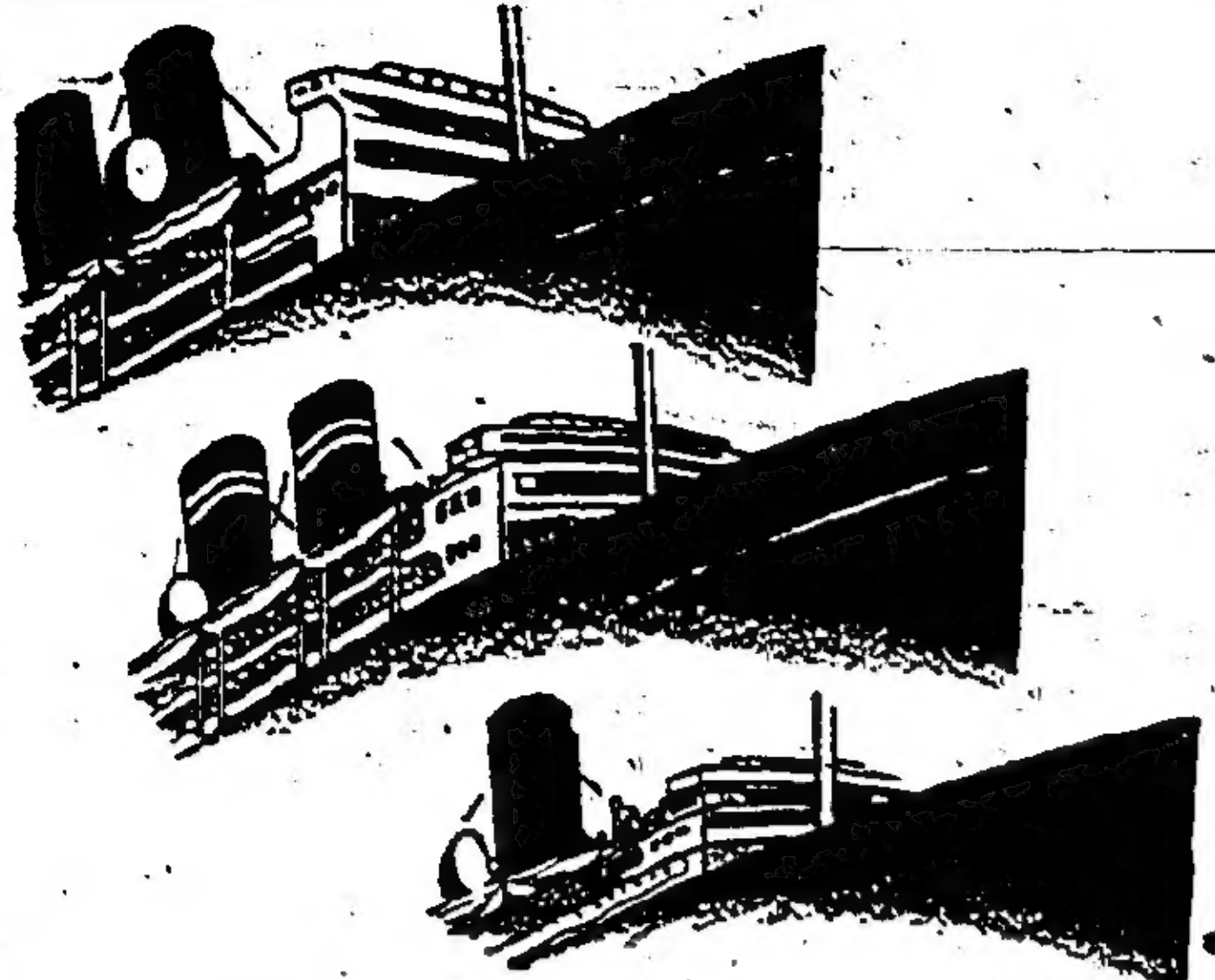
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DOUBLE MURDER CHARGE SCENES

Objections By The Defence

DR. LYNCH ASKED TO LEAVE COURT

Dr. Roche Lynch, the Home Office analyst, was asked to leave the court at Nottingham, last month when the hearing of the double murder charge against Nurse Dorothea Nancy Waddingham, aged 34, and Ronald Joseph Sullivan, aged 41, was continued.

Later counsel for the defence objected to the presence of the coroner who held the preliminary inquest, and he, too, left the court.

When Dr. Roche Lynch entered, during the cross-examination of a medical witness, the clerk said: "Dr. Roche Lynch, you must leave."

Mr. J. P. Stimson, prosecuting, asked that he might be allowed to remain, adding: "He is here as an expert, and I submit, it is essential that he should be here to express his opinion about the medical evidence."

Mr. William Smith, for the defence: "I object most strongly." The clerk consulted with the magistrates, and then said: "For the present I am afraid Dr. Roche Lynch must leave the court."

Alleged Poisoning

Nurse Waddingham and Sullivan were accused of the murder of Mrs. Louisa Baguley, aged 87, a widow, and Miss Ada Louise Baguley, aged 50, her daughter. Both women died in the nursing home carried on by Sullivan. The prosecution alleged that they were poisoned.

Mr. W. W. Taylor, senior assistant to the Nottingham City Analyst, the first witness at the resumed hearing, said he received on September 12, 1935, certain organs for analysis, and found morphine in all of them.

Mr. William Smith (cross-examining): Were these organs mixed together in the tin in which you received them?—They were in the tin together.

Mr. Smith repeated his question four times, and Mr. Taylor, repeated the answer.

Mr. Smith: I want you to re-alise, please, this is a capital charge. Will you answer my question?

The clerk told Mr. Taylor "not to fence with counsel." Mr. Taylor then said that the organs were "mixed together."

It was at this point that Dr. Roche Lynch entered the court and was asked to leave.

Tests For Heroin

Continuing his cross-examination, Mr. Smith asked about the figures about quantities of morphine given to the coroner and the police. Mr. Taylor agreed that his figures to the police were "inaccurate" because they were taken only to the first decimal place.

There was no name on the tin or on the organs?—No.

Except for what you were told, you cannot swear that those organs were the organs of Miss Ada Louise Baguley?—No.

Mr. Taylor said that he tested for heroin at the suggestion of the police.

Can you swear on oath that that there was one millionth of a grain of heroin found by you?—I cannot say without working it out.

Is this the first time you have analysed organs where there has been a capital charge?—Yes.

I suppose it naturally follows that this is the first time that you have analysed organs for morphine?—Yes, the first time in my life.

Sedative Prescribed

The next witness, Dr. George Herbert Hind Mansfield, said he attended patients at the house in Devon-drive, including Mrs. and Miss Baguley. For Mrs. Baguley he prescribed a sedative, but never gave her anything that contained morphine.

"I visited Miss Baguley first on May 18, then again on June 9, June 15, August 27 and September 2. I also visited her on September 11 when she was dead."

Dr. Mansfield said that when he called on September 11, Nurse Waddingham told him that Miss Baguley died about 10 o'clock that morning. He certified the cause

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COMMITTEE REPORT ON B.B.C.

Extension Of Franchise Recommended

TELEVISION AND SPONSORED PROGRAMMES

London, To-day.

The committee set up last year by the Postmaster-General to consider the constitution, control and finance of the broadcasting service in Britain have issued their report. The committee recommend the maintenance of the general structure of the broadcasting system as it now stands. They endorse the chief feature of its administration in the past and express high appreciation of its management by the British Broadcasting Corporation. They recommend that the Royal Charter be extended for a term of 10 years. The committee recommend the Postmaster-General to continue to deal with the licensing system and technical matters arising from the Wireless Telegraphy Acts, but that ministerial responsibility in respect of broad questions of general policy and culture should in future be allocated separately to a Cabinet Minister in the House of Commons who is free from heavy departmental duties.

ALLOTMENT OF REVENUE
They consider that, subject to the right of the Government to the ultimate control of the broad issues of policy, the Corporation should, as in the past, be allowed as much freedom as possible in its domestic affairs and in the details of management.

The chief financial recommendations are that the Broadcast Receiving Licence fee should remain at 10 shillings and that, of the net revenue from these licences, after deducting the Post Office costs, a larger share, namely 75 per cent., be allotted to the Corporation and that the balance of 25 per cent. be regarded as potentially available for broadcasting so far as it may be required. The committee recommend that the service of broadcasting to the Empire should be developed and extended and that an appropriate use of languages other than English in this service should be encouraged.

TELEVISION BROADCASTS
They recommend further that the Corporation be formally authorised to undertake television broadcasting and that the financial requirements for this purpose be re-examined in the Autumn of this year in the light of experience of the television service shortly to be introduced in London.

In regard to broadcast programmes the Committee think it important that controversial topics should continue to be discussed and in regard to political broadcasting they suggest that the time allowed for political broadcast speeches at election time be apportioned by agreement between the Government, the official Opposition and other Parties.

With reference to school broadcasting, the Committee look forward to the time when every school will have a wireless receiving apparatus and suggest that a suit might be specially designed for school use.

SPONSORED PROGRAMMES
The Committee recommend the continued exclusion of direct advertisements from the British Broadcasting Corporation programmes at their discretion and consider that in the early stages of television broadcasting it might be necessary to resort to sponsored programmes; but the Committee hope that any increase in its use will be limited to the initial stages. The main structure of the recommendations is unanimous, though there are reservations appended to the report expressing certain differences of judgment on past events and of opinion as to future methods.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of Japan, and another appears to be developing to the north-west of Shanghai. A shallow depression is moving eastward across Korea. East winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy generally, with fog, mist or drizzle, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



Mr. Lee Frost, Hong Kong's champion jockey, has undergone a successful operation for appendicitis, and his many friends will be glad to hear that he is likely to make a very speedy recovery.

PEACE PLAN UP TO LOCARNO POWERS

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Mr. Flandin's peace plan does not come within the competence of the Council. No discussion took place on either matter and the Council adjourned until 3.30 p.m.

It is noteworthy that the parties to the dispute are not entitled to vote on the Council, and hence France and Belgium cannot vote on the Locarno dispute, but Britain and Italy, as guarantors, may. It is understood that the Committee of Thirteen will meet in London to-morrow. M. Flandin will return to Paris on Thursday to consult his Cabinet.

GERMAN DELEGATION?
Berlin: It is believed that if Germany sends a delegation to London it will be headed by Baron von Neurath and will include Herr von Ribbentrop.

Official circles do not regard the Council's reply as tantamount to a qualified refusal of Herr Hitler's conditions. It is regarded as merely putting on record the proper course of procedure for the discussions.—Reuter.

PUBLIC SESSION TO-DAY
London: It is generally regarded in League circles that a public session of the Council will be held to-day, at which Germany will be condemned for violation of the treaty of Locarno, after which the Council will be adjourned and will hold its next meeting at Geneva on March 23. It is understood that several delegates suggested this course to Mr. Stanley Bruce. The decision was to have been taken at a secret or private meeting of the Council yesterday.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GERMAN DEMAND FOR EQUALITY

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Powers directly concerned should be excluded from participation, which would not only mean Germany, but also France and Belgium.

COMMON ATTITUDE
Paris: The papers report that Foreign Minister, and M. Purio, the representatives of France, Yugoslav Minister to Paris, M. Ruzica and the Little Entente met Litvinoff and later the Spanish yesterday afternoon to decide on Foreign Minister, Don Augusto a common attitude at the League Barcia, were also received by M. Council's afternoon session. M. Flandin.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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CHINA MUST SAVE HERSELF

MR. CHOU'S WARNING

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Mr. Chou Lou's warning that Japan will start further aggression in China as a result of the reorganisation of the Japanese Cabinet is seriously taken here, and his fears that Tokyo will become more militant towards China are shared by his Party colleagues.

It is the opinion of Kuomintang leaders here that China should not depend entirely on the League of Nations or the Western Powers. This point, as brought out by a weekly memorial service address by Mr. Chou yesterday, is based in part on the observation of Judge Wang Chung-hui during his 12 months' stay at The Hague.

"Europe is too busy with the Rhineland problem and the war in Ethiopia," Mr. Chou said. "China has to wake up and resist foreign aggression."

Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Japanese Ambassador, told the foreign correspondents in Nanking last week that China must recognise Manchukuo as a sign of Sino-Japanese friendship. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is said to be surprised by this remark and declared on March 10 that a rebuttal was issued, but nothing has been said since.

SYRIAN REVOLT ECHOES

High Commissioner Leaves For France

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Jerusalem, To-day.

The French High Commissioner to Syria, M. de Martel, left for France on Saturday to attend the Franco-Syrian conciliation negotiations. The Syrian delegation, which leaves here on March 21, consists of four Nationalist leaders and the Minister of Justice and Finance in the present Syrian Cabinet.

Although the general strike is everywhere ended, the boycott by the general public of the Franco-Belgian Powerworks and Tramways continues. It is reported that the overthrown Syrian President, Tasheddin, on his flight to the Lebanon, was refused admittance to an hotel because of the public indignation at the offer by France of a high post in Algeria to the President.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Flandin had also separate conferences with the remaining members of the French delegation, notably M. Paul-Boncour, and also with M. Titulescu, Rumanian Foreign Minister, and M. Purio, the representatives of France, Yugoslav Minister to Paris. M. Ruzica and the Little Entente met Litvinoff and later the Spanish yesterday afternoon to decide on Foreign Minister, Don Augusto a common attitude at the League Barcia, were also received by M. Council's afternoon session. M. Flandin.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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